

# NEW YEAR'S EVE TO BE MOIST

## BRING 'EM BACK, LOGANAS G.O.P. ASSAILS BORAH

### Old Guard Rallies at Harding's Call.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Demands for immediate withdrawal of American troops from Europe, as advocated by THE TRIBUNE, featured the opening of debate in the senate today on the Borah proposal of a world conference on economic readjustments and further limitation of armaments.

Led by Senator Lodge (Rep., Mass.), the administration forces made a determined onslaught upon the Borah plan on the ground that such a move by the senate would embarrass the President in the efforts which he is now making to aid the stabilization of Europe and that the initiation of such a conference would involve the United States in the meshes of European maneuverings for cancellation of America's \$11,000,000 war loans.

Harding feared a handicap. In mentioning the efforts the President is making, Senator Lodge had reference to certain soundings and suggestions pertaining to a settlement of the German reparations question which the administration stated a fortnight ago could not be disclosed. Senator Lodge is expected to continue the attack tomorrow with presentation of a letter from President Harding setting forth his opposition to the Borah proposal.

After vigorously cracking the party administration leaders tonight, the Borah group in the senate today took the floor to attack the Borah proposal. The Borah group, led by Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho), informed the senate that one of his motives in bringing forward the proposal at this time was to hasten withdrawal of all the American troops from the Rhine and to bring about a settlement of economic conditions to enable the United States to give clear of European political entanglements.

The statement brought on a discussion which clearly revealed the overwhelming preponderance of senatorial sentiment in favor of the withdrawal of the American troops. Senator Reed (Dem., Mo.) promptly introduced an amendment calling for the immediate withdrawal of the troops. Senator Lodge (Rep., Mass.), Republican leader, although strongly opposed to the Borah amendment, agreed that the American troops should be brought back promptly. The only senator to raise his voice in defense of the maintenance of the troops on the Rhine was William Borah (Rep., Idaho), one of the few remaining Senate advocates of the policy of Woodrow Wilson.

Borah's position was an attitude of administration supporters who changed to aggressive hostility against the Borah amendment when a house known over night that President Harding was opposed to congressional action along these lines at this time. The President let it be known that he regarded the Borah proposal as "premature" and "embarrassing" to the negotiations which the administration already has undertaken in international affairs, the exact nature of which remained undisclosed.

Work of Mr. Harding's attitude was interpreted to a conference attended by Chicago Republicans. "Regular" in Senator Lodge's office early today. It was stated that the President was engaged in setting forth his views in the form of a communication which would be sent to the senate probably tomorrow. This information quickly spread about a decision to fight the Borah amendment to the limit, and Senator Lodge hastened at once to the senate chamber to open the attack on the measure.

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## TURKS TO CALL BRITISH; PEACE SKIDS ON OIL

### Parley May Smash Today on Mosul.

BULLETIN.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.) PARIS, Dec. 27.—Coincident with the news from Lausanne, that the British have flatly refused the Turks' demands for Mosul come reports that the Greeks are concentrating troops in Thrace. It is asserted that 30,000 infantry troops are massed in the Demir Hisar region and that reinforcements are being rushed to the neighborhood. Private advices received in diplomatic circles announce important troop movements in Jugo-Slavia.

BY JOHN CLAYTON.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.) LAUSANNE, Dec. 27.—The Turks are determined to break the near east peace conference over the question of the Mosul oil fields, if a break must come.

The Turkish reply to the latest British note will demand that the question of the Mosul vilayet be placed before the whole conference, instead of being treated by Lord Curzon alone, and if this is refused the Ottomans will quit Lausanne, placing the onus on the British refusal to discuss Mosul in open conference.

Imet Pasha's reply is expected to be ready on Friday. The only checkmate for the Turkish plan is for the allies to smash the conference tomorrow on the combination of Anglo-Greek minorities and capitulations.

British Refuse Turkey's Claim.

Lord Curzon in his note to Imet today flatly refused the Turkish claim to the Mosul vilayet, and he told the chief of the Turkish delegation that there was no use in discussing the question further. As a result of the firm stand of the British the conference is in real danger of breaking up, and the Turks are openly discussing the prospect of returning to Angora without concluding a peace.

Since the beginning Lord Curzon has insisted that the Mosul question be settled between himself and Imet by private agreement and without reference to the other powers. This has proved impossible, and the Turks have tried to get the problem before the whole conference.

Lord Curzon is believed to be too good a parliamentarian to permit the break to come over Mosul. If he recognizes that an agreement is impossible he is expected to maneuver for a rupture over capitulations and minorities or over a combination of all the deadlocked questions.

Cites Pledges to Arabs.

In his letter to the Turks Lord Curzon says Great Britain carried the war in Turkey when it defeated the Ottoman forces and pushed them back beyond the boundaries which Turkey now enjoys. He calls attention to the "honorable pledges" to the Arabic populations to free them from Turkish rule and to the fact that Great Britain accepted a mandate from the league of nations, which Turkey has consented to join.

"I would merely be deceiving your excellency by holding out hope that we may change our view," concludes Lord Curzon in the letter. "Our experts, however, are willing to meet the Turks and trace the northern frontier of Iraq."

The Turks contest the British claim that they retreated beyond the territory now occupied. At the time of the Mudros armistice the British had not occupied Sberghat, Mosul, Kirkuk, or Erbil, the Turks claim. The original armistice line agreed on at Mudros extended from the sea through Antioch, Jerablus, thence to Dereser, and east to the Persian frontier, excluding all the oil fields. The British afterwards occupied the oil field region.

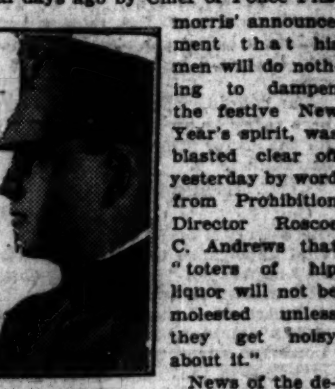
Permits Evacuation of Refugees.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—(Tribune Radio.)—Under the convoy of American destroyers, twenty of which are stationed at Constantinople, Greek transports will be permitted to take off refugees from the Black Sea district where 100,000 are still huddled in sea boats while awaiting evacuation.

The new regulation was announced by the Ankara government today. The permission to allow Greek ships to carry out the evacuation reverses the Ankara policy of three weeks ago when the Turks refused Admiral Bristol's suggestion. The new order is believed to be the result of American pressure at Lausanne.

## Dry Agents to Ignore Use of Flask Liquor

Chicago's holiday lid, torn loose several days ago by Chief of Police Fitzgerald's announcement that his men will do nothing to dampen the festive New Year's spirit, was blasted clear of yesterday by word from Prohibition Director Roocco C. Andrews that "toters of hip liquor will not be molested unless they get hokey about it."



ROOCCO C. ANDREWS, Prohibition Director.

News of the decision—a reversal of a recent announcement that "society sleuths" would operate in all public pleasure centers—caused what is said to be an unprecedented rush for reservations. Cafe owners last night predicted the "happiest New Year's eve in twenty years." Several announced they already have been forced to put up the "R. O. Q." sign.

Anna Drive on Bootlegger. "Our new drive to make Chicago dry is aimed primarily at the source of illicit liquor," Mr. Andrews said. "We intend to make Chicago unhealthy for the bootlegger. All public celebrations will be watched New Year's eve, but only those who openly violate the law will be arrested."

The prohibition office has received legal advice that "the body is secure from search and seizure" and that violators must be "caught in the act" on specific warrants to assure successful prosecution. Fishing expeditions in quest of hip liquor have failed to win the support of court procedure.

Must Not Flourish Flasks.

Mr. Andrews added that any one who publicly furnished a flask would be taken into custody, despite the decision not to search individuals or seize liquor carried on the person. This statement was interpreted by enforcement agents who will be on duty Sunday night, to mean that persons capable of pouring discreetly from under a table cloth or a napkin, or from a flask in the pocket, will be immune from arrest.

Despite Mr. Andrews' announcement that his forces will concentrate on bootleggers, the local market showed no great increase in price quotations. The following are said to be virtually the same as quoted in Chicago for several months:

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Federal officials warned that a great deal of the whiskey for sale in sealed and bonded bottles is moonshine and that many druggists among those discovered dispensing the poisonous fluid.

Warnings also were issued against alcohol used in making "synthetic gin" and putting the "kick" in de-alcoholized brandies and cordials. Most of the illicit alcohol is redistilled from the denatured product, it is said.

CITY IN DARKNESS DUE TO ACCIDENT TO "HIGH LINES"

Due to an accident to the 44,000 volt "high lines" conveying electricity from the sanitary district's power house at Lockport to Chicago, the greater part of the city was plunged into darkness this morning from 12:31 until 12:45 o'clock.

As soon as the loop became dark hundreds of calls began coming to the newspaper offices and the police to ascertain the cause. Many of these came from big manufacturing establishments which use the district's juice for power and light. Officials of the district said the accident was due to the grounding of the high lines between the power house and the distributing station at 31st street and Western avenue.

THEFT OF ART WORK CHARGED TO R. R. RICKETTS

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They were arrested last night on warrants obtained by Miss Mary J. Gilbert of 4444 Sheridan avenue, who declares that she is the owner of the painting. They were immediately released on \$10,000 bonds.

The painting which led to the arrest of the art dealers is entitled "Catalus at Lebia's" and is said to have been painted by Sir Lawrence Alma Tadema in London in 1883. Miss Gilbert said that she had recently refused an offer of \$25,000 from a Chicago millionaire for the painting, but had been told by Mr. Ricketts that it had been sold to a Chicago art connoisseur for \$2,000 to be given to three other paintings.

Miss Gilbert claimed that she had befriended Ricketts and had authorized him to sell her paintings, but that he had broken his contract by disposing of "Catalus" without notifying her of the price or the identity of the purchaser.

## Shake Klan Grip on Mer Rouge

IF IT'S A GOOD SUGGESTION, SOME ONE MAY BORROW IT

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## MILLION A YEAR BUSINESS GIVEN FIRM'S WORKERS

New York, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Twenty-seven years ago Henry A. Dix founded a business that now runs over \$1,000,000 a year. Many times he has thought that employees who gave their time and energy to such a concern were entitled to something more than wages. So today Mr. Dix turned over to his 400 employees the dress and uniform making concern of H. A. Dix & Sons company, in the Dix building, at 115 West 141st street.

Mr. Dix and his sons withdrew entirely from the financial control of the business, and all of the profits go to the workers in the concern. In order that the firm may not lose the value of his long experience, Mr. Dix has consented to act as honorary chairman of the board of directors, but the post is purely advisory, and he will receive 50 cents a year instead of the \$60,000 he has been receiving annually.

An elaborate system of transfer, involving various sums for immediate running expenses, was put into effect. Employees who have worked three years for the concern are to receive cash a continuing stock under the plan of Mr. Dix has advanced \$250,000 to the employees to carry on their business.

The control is vested in six employees who have been associated with the company for many years.

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## MARY MINTER QUILTS MAMMA

But Denies that Quarrel Was to Blame.

BY EDWARD DOHERTY.

(Picture on back page.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Mary Miles Minter has left her home. That is, she has left her mother and her sister and her grandmother and her "Woody" dog, Chummy, and lives in a house by herself.

Why do girls leave home? Well, Mary left, she says, because all her life she has wanted a home where she could do "lilly little things"—you know, plan on partitions, and fireplaces, Oh, she should have a fireplace in every room, and fix little things for dinner, and buy dollies and sofa pillows and things.

Two reporters visited her tonight at the new home in Argyle avenue. They had heard that Mary left home because she had a difference with mamma over money matters.

The report was that Mary had "made over" a million dollars during the last three years—which is true enough; that her mother managed the income and invested the funds as she saw fit; that Mary, who will be 21 in April, wanted to take the reins into her own lovely little fingers.

All ridiculous, of course, as Mary pointed out to the reporters, but justifying an interview, as she conceded. "What terrible things you hear in Hollywood," she said. "To think that any one would say I quarreled with my wonderful mother! Oh, we've quarreled as mothers and daughters will, of course, but never over money."

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And as the reporters were leaving she said: "Oh, please, if you have to be harsh to anybody, let it be me. Don't say anything about my darling mother, please. If you can help it, she's—she's perfect."

## POLICEMAN KILLS ROBBER SUSPECT AT "L" STATION

Patrolman Morris Cronin of the Warren avenue station shot and killed a supposed holdup man early this morning at the Ogden avenue elevated station at Ogden avenue and Van Buren street. He saw three suspicious looking men on the street, and when he sought to question them they fled.

One of them ran into the "L" station and Cronin pursued.

As Cronin entered the door he confronted a revolver in the hands of the fugitive. The policeman fired, killing the man instantly.

## Widow to Give \$5,000,000 Art Museum as Memorial

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Sarah Joelyn, widow of George A. Joelyn, former head of the Western Newspaper Union, today announced here that she would erect an art museum to cost \$5,000,000, as a memorial to her husband.

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## MARTIAL LAW NEAR IN REGION CLOSE TO CHAOS

### How Federal Agents Uncovered K.K.K.

BY ROBERT LEE.

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Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Gov. John M. Parker has before him for consideration the project of martial law in this Klan-ridden parish of Morehouse. This involves the prospective arrest of more than 500 members of the Ku Klux Klan. And this, furthermore, incites the existing hope in the breasts of fledged and terrorized inhabitants that hangings and imprisonments will forever abolish a thing whose brand has been burned into their souls—a hideous warning of the reign of terror that was on his way to anarchy.

One would think that this town of Mer Rouge, with its anachronisms of ancient goal stones and modern electric lights, the quaint whittles gully preserved out of an age of French and Spanish courtesy and deportment, and its twentieth century thrift and commercial progress—one would think of it as a remnant of all the clamor and publicity, the rigid consciousness of troops, and the silent, determined being in of federal military service men.

Not so. J. R. Daniels is a fine old planter of the sort that really are "Yan, Mr., and No, sir," to the meanness as well as the politeness. He is such a citizen as might be stamped in any community for excellence. He is nearly 70 years old.

It was his son, Watt Daniels, who was one of those butchered by the Klan. Mr. Daniels, who has been a member of the group of five to be taken into the gloomy wilderness of oak, dead-hung with solemn boards of Spanish moss, and there flayed while his son, bound and blindfolded, trained at his bonds and dropped perspiration akin to blood as he cried out:

"May God damn your souls to hell to beat a helpless old man and his old wife away!"

Here Mr. Daniels came home. That was on Aug. 24. A few days ago they brought in the murdered and mutilated body of his son. And now Mr. Daniels is a frayed and weary old man. In four months he had dragged himself to the peak of Calvary.

Fighting for Rest of Nation. If any man could find justification for fusing his being into a symbol of hatred that would inspire to shoot and kill on sight, it would easily be old Mr. Daniels. But hear him:

"Two wrongs don't make a right. It's bad enough as it is. Like as not we are going to have five or six years as a result of this. But because the Ku Klux set out to rule us, it ain't right that we hunt for justice in the Ku Klux's way of doing business. We have laws to regulate our conduct. If we had wanted Klan government we could have put it in when we fought the revolution. Our people decided different."

"It ain't just Morehouse parish that we are worrying about. We know this has been a shame and disgrace to us, but we can stand that; we're thinking that what has happened in this parish has either happened or is going to happen in every county in the United States. And we are willing to be victims of this and go through the courts and stir up all the hard feelings that are bound to come if only the rest of the country will take heed of us now."

Turns on Opposite Sides. Mr. Daniels expresses the anti-Klan sentiment of the parish. Companies of state troops are camped in the towns of Mer Rouge and Bastrop. Roughly speaking, Mer Rouge is anti-Klan and Bastrop is pro-Klan. This is because the Klan, in its character of political reformer, has succeeded to official power in the parish. Sheriff J. F. Carpenter is a Klansman; so is Prosecuting Attorney David L. Marriell. The sheriff draws the grand jury. An anti-Klan man hasn't a Chinaman's chance.



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per cent Americanism in the opposition to Jews, Catholics, and Negroes when they were, Catholics, and Negroes? In this romantic Louisiana back country, with its bearded times and cypresses, its strange medieval nomenclature of bayous and lakes and rivers, there came in 1865 to look and go away a certain Baron Bastrop. He held patents covering nearly the whole north end of the present state of Louisiana. Deeming it a fine country to be settled by some one else, he engaged the interest of a sea captain who, aptly enough, was called Columbus C. Davenport. Capt. Davenport organized a colony. Among its members were the families of Andrews and Daniels.

Observe, then, that it was the great-grandsons of these men who came here 117 years ago, men of the names of Davenport, Daniels, and Andrews, who were kidnapped by a masked mob of the Ku Klux Klan on a road which bisects the ancient lands of their families and taken out and dogged and two of them murdered; and dogged and murdered by a mob of nondescript lumberjacks and hoodlums gathered from the swamps of the state to destroy and humiliate; and these hoodlums made into 100 per cent Americans to do the work of political necessity by which the respectable members of the Klan must not be soiled in doing.

#### Anti-Klucks Mostly Masons

Mer Rouge has for its main street the road which also is the main street of Bastrop, seven miles west. Also this road has been for 117 years the dividing line between the lands of the Davenports and the Daniels. Before these lands were divided to suit the legacies of various heirs the Davenports and Daniels owned a potential principal more than fifteen miles long and eight miles wide.

On the north of the road are countless oaks planted by the Davenports. On the south are oaks planted by the Daniels. A painstaking investigation into the records of these families has failed to disclose any slightest deviation from the inflexible rule of respectable citizenship. Old Mr. Daniels is a member of the Masonic order. Nearly all of the anti-Klucks are Masons.

#### How Klan Was Started

Inasmuch as this parish, because of the character of its inhabitants, their habits, and their normal American interest in general affairs, presents exactly the state of affairs which is possible in any county in the country, it is interesting to pursue both sides of the Klan question from its beginning.

It was a sort of half-brotherly domination at first. Everybody thought it might be a good thing. Its standard was the American flag. The local organizer was Capt. J. K. Skipworth. Bastrop, Old Skip is about 70 years of age. He is a hard featured old fellow, much given to stirring his grandsons and handing down imposing decisions from his throne of Exalted Cyclops.

Among the charter members were most of the reputable business men of Morehouse parish. Skipworth, either by himself or upon directions from the imperial wizard at Atlanta, is credited with the shrewdness to select the first men of the community as the basis of his clan.

#### Meet in Courthouse

It was organized in a room in the courthouse. From that time on, many Klan meetings have been held in the courthouse since. It must be borne in mind that almost without exception the county, or parish, officers are Klucks.

Next came the extension of organization. This brought in dozens of men on the basis of the Klan's social and official leaders in the community. They were glad to belong.

"They considered it an honor," is the finding of a federal agent who has been examining into the vital life of the Klan business. "These members who may be designated as in the second rank were clerks, men of small means, all those who took up to and expect encouragement from the leaders in the community. These fellows were being led by false hopes. In fact, the better class of men have never thought anything of the Klan except as a wholesome social organization."

#### Enter the Wrecking Crews

But then came the third and lowest rank of the klansmen. According to the federal reports they are pickings from the unpeppable elements everywhere. They are not interested in community spirit, the leadership of honest business men, the American flag, social life or anything else that tends to mark the character of a lodge of gentlemen. They are brutes and hoodlums who could not gain membership in anything more respectable than an association of ex-convicts.

These are the Klucks to take the word of the Klan leaders. They will do anything, from scaring the daylight out of a Negro family, to the murder of a man with the highest standing in the community.

#### What One Man Can Do

When the Klan started many Mer Rouge men joined. Mayor Dade of

## Foes in Mer Rouge Klan War



J. E. DANIELS.  
Father of Murdered Man.

J. K. SKIPWORTH.  
Leader of Ku Klux Klan.

## UNCOVER PLOT TO BOMB HOMES IN GEORGIA CITY

Mer Rouge, brother-in-law of Watt Daniels, was one of them. He quit in disgust months ago. But the one adventurous character of the Mer Rouge Klucks was destined to bring down more ignominy on his benefactors than he could hope to offset in negotiable returns. This was B. M. McKoin, always spoken of with a somewhat determined click of the teeth as Doc McKoin. The Klan was no mere social diversion to him. He caught the spirit with the same zest and appetite as Old Skip. And before long Old Skip, after one of the shuddery, gloomy Klan gatherings in a swale between the towering, moss bearded pine oaks of a Louisiana forest, appointed McKoin as his lieutenant in command of Mer Rouge.

#### Picture of a Klan Neophyte

Just here it is necessary to let an eyewitness explain the school of the Klan—what is taught and what is demanded of the neophyte.

"You can call me anything you want to; call me Hicks," said a Mer Rouge man, "because after this thing has blown over I won't be here. I hope the Klan gets busted to hell and gone, but even if it does they're going to be plenty of trouble. And if it doesn't you can bet that even the moss on the trees is going to be dyed red."

"I joined the Klan; I couldn't tell why. Some of us just did. We knew there was 'good men' in it, and from the imperial wizard at Atlanta we got mysterious notice of where the next meeting was to be held. Well, that was kind of adventuresome, you might say, riding around in these woods at night, and we were never supposed to know who belonged. Of course in the meetings we could see; but outside we were never to let on like we were a member, nor recognize any other member. If any one asked us if we were a member we was just to say, 'I ain't saying if I am or not.'"

"Must Keep People Scared."

"Of course, any idiot could figure out from that answer you was a Kluck, but it was mysterious. In one of the first meetings I went to there was a speech. I wouldn't say it was old Capt. Skipworth, but it was somebody high up. He says it's our business to keep quiet and gather up strength. And as soon as we had enough votes we was going to put a Kluck in every office, not only in this parish but in the whole United States. And he said we had to do kind deeds so as to get the preachers on our side. And it was the idea, also, to throw a scare now and again so as to keep people knowing that we was getting powerful."

Calling in Aid of Spooks.

"After that meeting we put on our hoods and robes. Then we went walking through the woods. You know you can go for miles through them moss trees without ever seeing a soul. And these trees has long, spooky looking moss on them and the moonlight kind of trickled down through the trees and danced on the hoods and robes of the Klucks until I reckon you'd shivered some. We went to a nigger's house and just asked a few sneaky questions. But that was sneaky. And it was enough for me, too. I couldn't see no sense in sneaking about, hard working colored folks. After that I heard about a man they whipped over by Bastrop. After that I quit. I didn't join for no whipping business."

Charges Against McKoin.

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Watt Daniels announced that he was going to cut out Old Skip. His friends begged him to let the matter drop. He refused. They asked permission to go with him. He refused. He said he was going alone and told Old Skip that "if he didn't quit his monkeybusiness and flogging people there would be trouble."

And he went. It was midnight when he beat on Old Skip's door and gave the celebratory knock of the Klucks. The next week Richards and his little girl were standing on a street corner in Bastrop. Marked klansmen in broad day, asked Richards and took him away for questioning. Later he was released. And then next week there came the mysterious shooting at McKoin.

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He said he had been summoned on a country sick call and that on his way home a charge of buckshot had been fired through his car, miraculously missing him. But he didn't report to the marshal or to any one in Mer Rouge. He waited until the next day and reported it to the Klan. No one knew what he reported.

The federal agents have found that McKoin had two cars. One was an old silver. The other was a new coupe. He had discarded the old car. But on the night of this mysterious shooting he didn't use the new car. He got out the old one and it was through the back curtain of this that the shots were fired. And he did not again use the old car. He discarded it again and resumed the new one.

Seven warnings were sent direct to Watt Daniels that he must quit Mer Rouge or he would be killed. Richards was also warned. Daniels, Richards, William Andrews and Ted Parker were always together. They had been friends since boyhood.

The final stroke.

All were warned that they offended the Klan. Richards was again kidnapped and questioned about the shooting reported by McKoin.

Police say the plotters met last night in a cemetery and mapped out plans for the attack. They charge that about twelve men attending the meeting were members of the police force, malcontents, criminals, and one of the Klan gets busted to hell and gone, but even if it does they're going to be plenty of trouble. And if it doesn't you can bet that even the moss on the trees is going to be dyed red.

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Declaring that the Ku Klux Klan "starts as a falsehood and ends as a fake," William C. Pitts of New York City, general counsel for the Postal Telegraph and Cable companies, made the principal address at the twenty-eighth biennial congress of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at the Hotel La Salle yesterday afternoon.

"The Ku Klux Klan falsely claims connection with and descent from the original order, which was organized in 1865 to preserve the civilization of a great section from a combination of ignorant freedmen and a violation of greedy carpetbaggers," Mr. Pitts asserted. "They are a fake because they claim far reaching influence in public affairs which they do not possess in the slightest degree."

Chief of Police Pittmorris was directed by the city council yesterday to make a personal inspection of "The Invisible Empire," a motion picture scheduled to be shown in Chicago Dec. 31. The picture, according to the American Unity league, is a Ku Klux Klan propaganda.

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## Ritchie to Decide Parker Extradition Plea.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Hearing on the writ of habeas corpus obtained today by counsel for Dr. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., has been set for tomorrow, although Capt. George G. Henry, chief inspector of the Baltimore police, received a telegram tonight from Gov. John M. Parker of Louisiana, asking that the habeas corpus hearing be held up until Louisiana officers arrived with extradition papers.

Request papers issued by Gov. Parker are not expected to reach here for two or three days. Gov. Ritchie of Maryland, when asked today what action he would take, said he would wait receipt of the papers before making a statement. At that time he said he would hear both sides of the case.

The habeas corpus writ was obtained here today in an effort to obtain bail for the doctor prior to his flight against extradition.

Accused in Affidavit.

Gov. Parker's telegram stated that the detention of Dr. McKoin was "of vital importance to state and nation"; that he was not "indicted, but charged with murder in an affidavit."

Robert F. Leach Jr., Maryland's state's attorney, has telegraphed the Louisiana governor and Attorney General Cocco of that state for information to use at the habeas corpus proceedings tomorrow. Earlier in the day Mr. Leach refused to release Dr. McKoin on bail on requests of the latter's counsel and Dr. Hugh Young, head of the Brady Institute of the John Hopkins medical school, with whom Dr. McKoin has been associated since his arrival here last October.

Meanwhile friends of Dr. McKoin are rallying to his assistance. Telegrams were received today from many persons pledging their moral and financial support. Among them was one from the American College of Surgeons. Another telegram from the Central Savings and Trust company of Mer Rouge, La., offered to deposit any amount of money in a local bank in an effort to obtain release of Dr. McKoin.

Tries to Treat Arrest Lightly.

Dr. Hugh Young, head of the Brady Institute, Johns Hopkins Medical school, with whom Dr. McKoin has been associated since he arrived here Oct. 1, made public the telegram received. That from the trust company said: "This bank will indemnify you any amount you might incur as a result of the arrest of Dr. McKoin."

In an interview with newspaper men prior to his arraignment in police

court today Dr. McKoin stated he was unable to throw any light on the deaths of Thomas Richards and Watt Daniels. "At one time," Dr. McKoin said, "I was willing to go back and tell them all that I could about conditions at Mer Rouge, but now I will fight requisition to the last ditch."

While angered at his arrest, Dr. McKoin is inclined to treat the matter lightly. He said he could account for every hour prior to the kidnapping of the murdered men and for every minute since their mysterious disappearance. When asked how he could account so accurately for all the time since August, when the men disappeared, Dr. McKoin retorted:

"When the times comes I will show you."

Reiterates He "Isn't Klansman."

Dr. McKoin reiterated he was not a member of the Ku Klux Klan. Neither had he been asked to join the organization, he said. "In fairness to them, however," he repeated, "I must say they have done much good work in the matter of ridding Mer Rouge of undesirables."

Asked to cite a particular instance where the Klan had been responsible for turning a lawbreaker into a good citizen, the former mayor stated: "I know dozens of them, but I do not care to talk about the activities of the Klan at this time."

MAN HELD FOR INDECENT EXPOSURE.

Robert W. Meyer, 1425 Greer street, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of Miss Ruth van Mervelen, 10 years old, 1248 Western avenue, on a charge of indecent exposure.

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BY OSCAR HEWITT.

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## SOCIOLOGISTS HOLD MEETING IN CHICAGO



Members of the American Sociological society opened the program of the seventeenth annual meeting of the organization here yesterday. Photo shows several of the delegates. Left to right: Agnes Byrne of Carnegie Institute, C. A. Perry of Russell Sage foundation. Standing: L. E. Bowman, secretary of the National Community Center association; Prof. R. E. Park of U. of C. and E. L. Burchard, treasurer of the national committee.

## COBDEEN SCHOOLGIRL SKIPS OUT OF SPELLING BEE ON "CASTOR OIL"

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—[Special.]

—Youth's traditional antipathy to castor oil cost Golda Hankla of Cobdeen first place in the Illinois spelling bee today. She tripped on the word "castor" and went to second place. Bernice Bishop spelled it correctly and won the first medal in the contest for eighth grade pupils.

The winners were announced at tonight's meeting of the State Teachers' association. Norman Luster of Herrin took third medal and the following tied for fourth place: Louise Burroughs, Sidel; Iona Arter, Carrollton; Genevieve Myles, Darwin; Loren Lewis, Benton.

Following are a list of the words on which the defeated contestants fell down:

Accommodate, Rhabarb, Speelman, Greivance, Horisopial, Numerous, Mortgage, Prejudice, Fascinate, Persuade, Persistence, Pheasant, Potential, Infatuated, Fardale, Parenthesis, Abectas, Curvature, Dyspepsia, Aterosity, Malice, Malacia, Quarantine, Fluttedown, Assessor, Indigestible, Vaeclatins, Appendicitis, Biennial, Tussaceous, Irrigate, Accumbate, Oxygize.

such payments are made, they are made without the authority of the city council.

Among the merits of the council, ALD. Lyle said that the "finance committee in conjunction with the fire department adopted a three year program for the motorization of the fire apparatus, which through the savings effected finances itself." He went on to say that the league did not mention that the finance committee this year has had an audit made of the city's books, the first in twenty years. It is having an audit made of the books of the board of education to install economies and reduce taxes. The council voted to have a survey made of all departments, but it was vetoed.

"Some think they are ordained and called by God to pass judgment on aldermen, trustees and congressmen, but I believe that a greater per cent will be returned at this election than in any preceding election and thereby be vindicated from the many untruthful statements printed about them."

The council passed a resolution directing the finance committee to prepare a record of council achievements for the year. Which indicates that certain aldermen will wage a strenuous battle with the league this year.

## FIRES VOLLEY AT WIFE IN TRAFFIC JAM, WOUNDS HER

While scores of home bound workers congested the sidewalks with rush hour traffic, Gus Johnson, a trucker, emptied his pistol at his wife and his mother-in-law in front of 467 Milwaukee avenue yesterday. One bullet lodged in Mrs. Johnson's neck, seriously wounding her, but the others went wild, despite the crowded condition of the street.

The Johnsons had been married only a year, but separated a month ago. Mrs. Johnson, going to her mother, Mrs. Rachel McGinnis, 459 North Union avenue. According to Mrs. McGinnis, Johnson has been annoying his wife ever since. Yesterday Mrs. McGinnis met her daughter when she left work, and Johnson suddenly appeared and opened fire.

Johnson escaped in the traffic rush, and a detail of police is searching for him.

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## HEIRESS GRANTED DIVORCE; REFUSES TO TAKE ALIMONY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—[Special.]

—Leaders of various reform organizations centralized at the national capital are now preparing plans for a drive to bring about a nation-wide boycott on the distribution of accessories to the liquor habit. The plan proposed seeks to prevent the sale of everything such as flasks, plain and fancy, cocktail shakers, whisky glasses, etc.

"The proposed boycott, if it can be made effective," said one of its sponsors, who is not yet ready to disclose the list of organizations behind it, "will be the most ironical ever designed and will drive the purveyors of unlawful containers out of business."

Never before in the history of the United States has there been such a trade in gold and silver whisky flasks, cocktail shakers, engraved whisky glasses, and the like, as has marked the present holiday season. The sale of such things should be made impossible.

Declines to Accept Alimony. Mrs. Stillwell, who with her mother and brother, will share the \$10,000,000 estate left by Mr. Peabody, declined to accept alimony for her support or that of their three children who were placed in her custody. The children are May Henderson, 8; Eleanor Allison, 5; and Frances, 2. Stillwell, under the terms of the decree, will be permitted to visit the children periodically.

The couple was married early in 1914, according to Mrs. Stillwell's testimony. Without previous discord or provocation, Stillwell is said to have removed his personal effects to apartments in the Chicago Athletic association on Nov. 16, 1920.

Said Love Had Waned. "He came home in my absence and took his clothes," declared Mrs. Stillwell in answer to questions by her counsel, Attorney Edwin W. Sims. "He told the nurse that he would not live in the same house with me any longer. It is true that some time before Mr. Stillwell had said he was tired of me and did not love me."

Stillwell is a member of the University, Chicago Golf, Saddle and Cycle, Shore Acres, and Casino clubs.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO IN SIGHT OF DRAKE GUESTS

Struck and dragged by the speeding automobile of Clinton G. Martin, Mrs. Pauline Tinkham, 35 years old, who was attempting to cross Michigan avenue at the Drake hotel, where she was employed as a maid, died last night in the arms of a policeman.

According to Lincoln Park Police Officer Fred Pearson, the woman had been carried nearly a block on the fender of the car before Martin was able to stop. Martin was arrested.

Prof. Stella Skinner, 65 years old, 718 Clark street, head of the department of art at Northwestern university, died in Evanston hospital, following an accident on Nov. 13, when she ran down by a car driven by Miss Sarah Hugenin of Wilmette.

Fortune in Gems Lost by Women Gift Shoppers

While Chicago women were spending a king's ransom for presents the week before Christmas they were losing a small fortune at the hands of pickpockets, according to a circular which the detective bureau by the Pinkerton National Detective agency.

In the Marshall Field store alone the jewels taken from shoppers' handbags included scores of diamonds which were part of rings, pins, and brooches. One lost item listed is a platinum ring set with a 1/4 carat diamond, while others are 3 carat diamond earrings, a 3/4 carat diamond dinner ring, a platinum brooch containing fifty-three diamonds, and a 4 1/2 inch platinum pin set with twenty-five diamonds.

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## POISON PLACED IN DINNER PAIL FOR CHILDREN

Quarrel of Neighbors  
Adds Mystery.

Waukegan, Wis., Dec. 27.—A "poisoned dinner pail" mystery, which threatened the lives of several school children of school district No. 2 in the town of Vernon, has engaged the attention of Waukegan county officials. A John Doe warrant has been issued to be served as soon as the tangled testimony presented to Municipal court on Wednesday can be straightened out.

Polson in Dinner Pail. Recently Norma Olsen, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olsen, came home with her dinner pail contaminated with poison. The mother, Mrs. Rosa Wachow, 11 year old daughter of George Wachow, and her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Janovick, had been in the town of Vernon, where the Janovick and Wachow families had been on good terms for weeks, and that the alleged poisoning took place following a row fight which Janovick had, reportedly, Washow for an alleged slanderous statement made about one of Janovick's daughters.

Child Tells of Poison. Janovick and her wife told of having the poison used in their home, but out of reach of the children. Evelyn Janovick, 7 years old, told a disconnected story, stating that she had a bottle of the poison, and that Rosa Wachow had told her to put it in the Olsen girl's dinner pail.

Rosa Wachow testified she had seen Evelyn with the bottle and that she first noticed the poison when she began to eat her dinner in company with the Olsen girl. She said she did not eat her dinner, but burned the sack upon her return home.

HAZARD BULLET OF FRIEND KILLS OAK PARK BOY, 17

Everett Baker, 416 North Lombard avenue, Oak Park, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday by George W. Fyatt Jr., 18 year old son of the former president of Oak Park village, while on a hunting trip at Camp Algonquin, on the Fox river north of Elgin. Young Fyatt, who was 17, was the son of Rome W. Baker, proprietor of a dry goods store at 424 North Austin avenue.

The two boys, both pupils at the Oak Park high school, and four fellow students, Walter Dolney, Oak Park, and William and Robert Harris and Martin Richardson, all of River Forest, left Oak Park yesterday morning in two automobiles.

Their plans were to hunt rabbits on property owned by the elder Fyatt near Algonquin.

According to the meager reports received from the camp, the shooting occurred about noon, while the boys were returning to camp for lunch. Young Fyatt was carrying a .22 caliber rifle which he had received for a Christmas present, and for sport fired a shot into a corn stack.

Young Baker was on the other side of the stalks and the bullet struck him just below the heart. He was picked up by the others and hurried to Elgin in one of the automobiles, but died shortly after reaching St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. Baker, the father of the dead boy, was notified and immediately went to Elgin to bring home the body. Young Fyatt returned to his father's home at 221 North Humphrey avenue late in the afternoon, but he was distressed to the point of nervous prostration and could not talk about the shooting.

650 Welfare Institutions to Share in \$132,550 "Melon"

Nearly 150 welfare institutions and agencies will share a \$132,550 Christmas "melon" provided by the Chicago Charitable corporation, of which Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webster are founders. The largest slice, \$15,000, will go to the United Charities. The Infant Welfare society is allotted \$4,000 and Oliver Hospital \$2,500. The Children's Memorial hospital, Michael Reese hospital, and the Visiting Nurse association each will get \$2,000.

Refuse to Divulge Sum He Wants. Attorney Cohen refused to disclose the amount which would be sought by Baum or upon what interpretation of the divorce statutes the plea for separate maintenance was based. The attorney also admitted that he doubted the validity of any judicial order forcing Mrs. Baum to contribute to the maintenance of his client, who, it is admitted, is in receipt of a good weekly income.

Ocean Steamship Movements. Part. CAROLINA...New York. CELTIC...Liverpool. CARMANIA...Baltimore. STAVANGER...Christiania. PRESIDENT FILMORE...Bremen. GIUSEPPE VERDI...Genoa. PRESIDENT TAFT...Yokohama. Sailed. PRESIDENT GARFIELD...New York. BERTONIA...New York. GEORGE WASHINGTON...Christiania. MATRESCIO...Southampton.

Out to Meet "Real Mayor." That the movement to across the better elements of the city to a united effort is assuming considerable proportions became known yesterday at a luncheon in the Madison hotel, arranged by Thomas D. Knight, to line up Protestant church leaders in favor of a plan to create a "committee of 100" to work for election of a "real mayor."

The luncheon was attended by 300 men and women. Importance was given to an announcement that a number of representative organizations already are working along a similar line, including the Association of Commerce, Union League club, City club, and Citizens' association.

Miss F. Tis Tea Shop







## SKYLINE OF NEW JAGGED BEAUTY VISIONED HERE

Lifting Lid on Height a Step to Grandeur.

Chicago's skyline will take on new heights and its buildings will reach upward to grandeur unequalled even by those of New York as a result of the city council's grant to the Methodist church building in the world at Clark and Washington streets. This was indicated by discussion in both architectural and official circles yesterday.

Even those opposed to boosting the maximum building height above the 264-foot limit now in effect agreed unanimously that the grant for a \$56 church sets a precedent which will open the way for the city's architectural lid.

Discussion among the aldermen indicated that there is a strong possibility of an amendment to the building code which would permit the sky line to be the limit of buildings unoccupied above 264 feet, the height set forth in the proposed zoning ordinance as the limit to which buildings may be occupied.

### Satisfy Ambitious Outlets.

"Thus, it was declared, the seemingly irreconcilable desires of the outlying ward that the loop be 'flattened out' and of the downtown property owners that they be permitted to build higher and more beautiful buildings could now be granted. With the lid off the maximum height limit, architects would have an opportunity to work out conceptions of a scale heretofore unknown in Chicago.

Building Commissioner Bostrom, who is chairman of the city zoning commission, led the discussion. "If greater height is deemed a necessity to beauty let's take off the lid," he said. "My own opinion, however, is that when health, sanitation, loop congestion, and the rights of surrounding property owners is taken into consideration, the present occupancy limit is about right.

### See 264 Feet as Economic Limit.

"There is an economic limit to everything," he says. "To build a mile rather than to have a man follow carpenters about picking up nails that may drop. It is the same with building heights. I am not prepared to say that exactly 264 feet is Chicago's economic limit for occupied buildings, but I think it is somewhere around that figure.

"On the other hand I recognize that the council, in granting the Methodist the right to build higher than the ordinance permits, have set a precedent. If the Methodists can do it, others can do it if their proposed structure is no more similar to the church. Since for the most part the church is a place of worship, the precedent set was not in his opinion a sound one, the commissioner said he was not wholeheartedly in favor of permitting the church steeple to tower a foot higher above Lake Michigan than Washington's monument does above the national capital. The city council approved the violation, he pointed out.

"It cannot be argued that we need more space," the commissioner continued. "At present only about 5 per cent of the downtown district is built up to the limit set by the ordinance.

**Rivalry of Owners a Factor.**  
"Again, it is an injustice to the owners of other property who have already built their buildings up to the ordinance limit, to increase the height limit now. To those who have already built, such a law would be unfair. Incidentally the commissioner voted 'at' for either the second or third prize design submitted in THE TRIBUNE'S 'most beautiful building contest' as against the one chosen by the judges for the highest honors and the \$50,000 prize.

"The prize winner is a design of great beauty and proportion, but to my mind a building should look like the part it is to play in civic life," Mr. Bostrom said. "Publication of a newspaper is a commercial pursuit and design Nos. 2 and 3 are the highest expressions of the commercial in architecture that I have seen."

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## Cutting a Cake with 97 Candles



Mrs. Rosala Simon, 6108 Eberhart avenue, celebrated her 97th birthday yesterday with a party attended by relatives. The photo shows Mrs. Simon cutting her birthday cake. Her sister, Mrs. Julia Kahn, 83 years old, served as assistant in the cake cutting.

(TRIBUNE Photo.)

### 2 MORE POISON RUM CASES SPUR WAR ON SELLERS

Reports that a young woman lay dead in her home from drinking poisoned "booze" and that a man was fighting against death by "moonshine" poisoning in a north shore hospital yesterday, spurred deputies under Sheriff Peter M. Hoffman to new preparations for a campaign against saloonkeepers and roadhouse owners who are dealing in poisoned liquors.

A number of men were out along the north shore yesterday gathering evidence that will warrant raids within a day or so, it was said. More than a dozen residents of the roadhouse districts appeared at the sheriff's office and volunteered information concerning the traffic in booze.

**Cop's Death Starts Probe.**  
Coroner's Chemist William D. McNally informed the sheriff late in the day that Sgt. James Foley, highway policeman, whose death last Friday in Waukegan tavern precipitated the campaign, had died of heart failure aggravated by alcoholism.

Analysis of the contents of the dead man's vital organs showed the presence of a quantity of alcohol, according to Dr. McNally. A microscopic examination of the heart revealed "fatty degeneration," it was said.

The two latest victims of "moonshine" are Mrs. Hilma Rickstein, 31 years old, 1214 Frontier street, and Albert Stone of Lake Forest. The former was found dead in her home by police early yesterday morning, following an all night "drinking bout" with her husband, Frank. A post-mortem examination showed that the woman met her death from acute alcoholism.

**Man's Condition Serious.**  
Stone was discovered asleep on a railroad bridge in Lake Forest in the morning. He was removed to the jail in the village, where he began to complain of severe pains in his abdomen.

When taken to the county hospital in Waukegan it was found he was suffering from alcoholism. He is said to be in a serious condition.

**Shoots Wife and Self, Then Repents; Saves Her**  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—After shooting his wife and then himself, Louis Watkins, overcome by remorse at sight of her prostrate body, bound up her shattered arm and stopped a bleeding artery, thereby saving her life. Both will live. They had quarreled over a threatened divorce.

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Morris Deal Only a Part of Big Movement.

BY O. A. MATHER.

The financial projects of J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour & Co., packers, appeared in a broader aspect yesterday as news of the details of the organization of the new subsidiary, Armour & Co. of Delaware, became known.

The new company will start as a \$100,000,000 corporation. It will start with \$100,000,000 preferred stock, \$100,000,000 common stock, and \$50,000,000 bonds. To it will be transferred the assets of Armour & Co., the parent Illinois organization, appraised at near \$100,000,000. These assets will include the entire investment in South America and Cuba, the packing plants at Denver, Fort Worth, Indianapolis, New York, and Jacksonville, Fla., the Armour Fertilizer Works and its subsidiaries, and a number of other subsidiaries.

**Offer Part of Issue for Sale.**

The common stock of the Delaware company will be held by Armour & Co. of Illinois. A block of \$50,000,000 of the Delaware company's preferred stock will be offered publicly, probably next week, and an offering of the \$50,000,000 bonds will follow. The preferred stock will bear 7 per cent cumulative dividends. The bonds will be a twenty year first mortgage issue, bearing 4 1/2 per cent. Both the stock and the bonds will be guaranteed by Armour & Co. of Illinois.

From part of the proceeds derived from the sale of the Delaware corporation, the common stock of the parent company, Armour & Co., will pay of about \$45,000,000 of short term debt. The outstanding \$59,988,000 ten year 7 per cent convertible notes and the \$1,000,000 6 per cent convertible debentures will be called for redemption. This will leave the parent company with only \$50,000,000 of funded debt, represented by its 4 1/2 per cent real estate first mortgage bonds.

**Put on Trade Tomorrow.**

The marketing of the securities of the Delaware corporation and the re-issuance of the Illinois company will be handled by a syndicate headed by the Continental and Commercial bank, and the Chase Securities company, New York. The securities of the Chicago stock exchange yesterday admitted the \$50,000,000 preferred stock to trading tomorrow. In connection with the application for listing the stock, the following balance sheet of the Delaware corporation, as of Aug. 29 and after giving effect to the new financing, was submitted:

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ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 2,257,548
Receivables	25,237,898
Investments	51,807,894
Marketable securities at estimated value	15,406,750
Fixed assets	3,000,000
Prepaid expenses	22,901,333
Goodwill	88,028,830
Real estate in La Bianca prop.	1,743,094
Real estate in other prop.	1,344,258
Patents and leaseholds	1,536,008
Other assets	10,822,463
Total assets	\$213,122,103
LIABILITIES	
Payable	\$ 15,828,205
Accounts payable	6,485,908
Payable 30 day, 5 1/2 per cent	50,000,000
Payable 60 day, 6 1/2 per cent	50,000,000
Payable 90 day, 7 1/2 per cent	50,000,000
Payable 120 day, 8 1/2 per cent	50,000,000
Payable 150 day, 9 1/2 per cent	50,000,000
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## 'BRING 'EM BACK,' SLOGAN AS G.O.P. ATTACKS BORAH

Old Guard Rallyes at Call  
of President.

(Continued from first page.)

Lodge contended that this was plainly subject to a point of order. He declared the Borah amendment was "very broadly drawn" and had no "boundaries."

Could Take Up Debits.

"As it is worded, there is nothing to prevent such a conference from the side of the United States," he said. "It seems to me that it is a question which should be excluded. I think the debt due to the United States should be considered by and dealt with by the United States alone."

"Under the conference, of course, we could be called upon to take part in the reparations commission. We are seeking no reparations. But we should be called upon to take part in it and enter to that extent into a revision of the treaty of Versailles."

Might Consider Immigration.

"The question of immigration could not, in my opinion, be kept out under its very terms. I, for one, should not be willing to have that question go before the conference at all. All I am asking today is that the senate shall consider the matter with the utmost care before the amendment is agreed to. We are asking the President, who is charged with the conduct of our foreign relations, to take a very grave step."

"It will be no one's wish, I know, to embarrass him in the negotiations or in the efforts which he is now making. My own belief is that the United States can be of greater service to humanity and to its fellow nations in Europe and elsewhere by holding itself free from obligations which would bind it to action which it might not be willing to take when the hour for action came."

Borah Declines Resolution.

Senator Borah, rising to the defense of the amendment, argued that the Harding administration was maintaining the entanglements in European affairs entered into by the Wilson administration, particularly in the matter of keeping American troops on the Rhine, and that his purpose was to help Europe set its house in order so that the United States could disengage itself.

"We have an army on the Rhine," said Senator Borah. "What is its business there? It is four years now since the war was closed. We must be there for some purpose. We must be there to effect a result, and it is supposed that 1,000 men are sufficient to effect that result. I assume if 10,000 men were necessary to accomplish the same result they would be there."

"The fact is that we are doing by our presence there precisely what France asked us to do in the treaty to guarantee the territorial integrity of France against the unprovoked aggression of Germany."

Giving Notice to Germany.

"So long as our soldiers are on the Rhine we are effecting the same result precisely that France anticipated would result from the signing of a treaty; we are giving notice that our government is on the side of obstructing the aggressions of Germany, and if the treaty were signed today it

## APPEALS DENIED, KLEIN GOES TO PRISON ON A COT

Jacob Klein, millionaire deputy sheriff of Du Page county, his fight for freedom over, entered upon the first stage yesterday of his four-year imprisonment for the killing of Leo Neumann, Chicago motorist, Klein was carried into Joliet penitentiary on a stretcher and placed in the prison hospital. He is suffering from some organic disease, believed to be sclerosis of the liver.

Klein shot Neumann on Sept. 25, 1921, while the latter was moving through Du Page county and failed to stop immediately when ordered. He was indicted for murder, but succeeded in having the charge changed to manslaughter. Sentenced on Dec. 16, 1921, to four years' imprisonment, Klein appealed to the Supreme court, which denied a rehearing of the case last October.

Attorneys and friends of Klein recently applied for a pardon for him, drawing a comparison between him and Walter Stevens and pleading Klein's previous good record. It was rumored in Joliet yesterday that a pardon from Gov. Small was expected in a few days.

Would not be anything different from what we are doing now."

"Would it not be easier to bring the troops home than it would be to have a prepared conference?" inquired Senator Reed (Dem., Mo.).

"You cannot bring them home now," replied Senator Borah. "We could not make the President do it."

"I think, if there were a resolution passed asking the President to bring the troops home where they belong, the President would recognize that request from congress," answered Senator Reed, and he proceeded to introduce an amendment calling upon the President to withdraw the troops.

Wants Troops Brought Home.

Senator Lodge and Senator Borah engaged in a sharp tilt concerning the presence of troops in Germany. Senator Lodge admitted he did not know why they were being kept there. Senator Borah declared that if the American troops were attacked the United States "would be in the midst of a European war." Senator Lodge said that he personally felt that the American troops should be brought home. Senator Williams broke into the debate that he thought they should be kept there. Senator Lenroot (Rep., Wis.) took up the cudgels against the Borah amendment. Senator Lenroot said he could not support the proposal "because it is without condition or limitation and if adopted will, in my judgment, build up in Europe false hopes of American relief and American participation in European affairs that cannot be realized, and thus postpone and delay the economic rehabilitation of the world, instead of advancing it."

## REBUILD BURNED CHURCHES, POPE TELLS CANADA

Quebec, Canada, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The following message from Pope Pius was received this morning by Cardinal Beaudry in connection with the destruction by fire of the Quebec Basilica.

The message is signed by the pope's secretary and refers to the ten recent fires in Catholic churches:

"The holy father, deeply moved by the numerous fires in Catholic churches, sympathizes with the afflictions of the episcopate, the clergy and faithful. He expects all to unite in the reparation of the damage caused and to prevent additional ones."

## Slaying of Brooklyn, N. Y., Child Mystery to Police

New York, Dec. 27.—More than thirty-six hours after they began their investigation the police tonight confessed themselves baffled in their search for a solution of circumstances surrounding the death of Theresa McCarthy, 10-year-old school girl, whose body with a .25 caliber bullet through the heart was found in a toy littered room of her Brooklyn home yesterday. The investigation, after the police had laboriously disintegrated a half dozen nebulous clues, sifted down to the theory that the child was accidentally shot by playmate.

## LAWLESS MOCK STATE TRADITION, TEACHERS TOLD

Educator Asks Moral Code  
Taught in Schools.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—By the Associated Press.—An attack on lawlessness in Illinois, which he said had become a mockery of the ideals given the state by Grant and Logan and Lincoln, was uttered here tonight before the Illinois State Teachers' convention by the president, J. O. Englemann of Joliet.

Mr. Englemann, who is field secretary for the National Education association, rounded the large gathering of teachers in the hall of representatives a few minutes after the opening of the first session by declaring that civilization was in the balance and charging the teachers to be worthy of their name by standing for a new moral code as the basis of education.

State Has Been Disgraced.

"Our state has been disgraced by notorious examples of murder, graft, lawlessness and violations of public trust," he declared. "It has become a mockery to sing 'Illinois' the state of Grant and Logan and Lincoln, in the light of our recent chapters of history."

A reorganization of education in the public schools on a moral rather than an intellectual basis to stay the way of this lawlessness was advocated by President Englemann.

The effects of alcoholic liquor should be taught in the schools and stress should be laid more on its social and economic effects, he said, than on its chemical and physiological results.

Law in Contempt.

"The eighteenth amendment to the constitution is treated with contempt not merely by bootleggers but by citizens of such standing that disregard for all law is given high sanction by their actions and their attitude," he said.

Scientific temperance deserves a place in the curriculum of an elementary school, but it is much more important to teach the economic, social and moral effects it has upon a man and his family.

If my child does not learn just what strong drink does to the drinker's stomach or liver, I can easily forgive him, but if he fails to learn that a man much given to the use of alcohol is in danger of losing his position, his self-respect, his family, his own soul—I can scarcely forgive the school for neglecting its greatest opportunity and obligation while teaching that subject."

Ask Tax Reforms.

Tax reforms, calling for assessment of property on its fair cash value and

## BRITON WHO SERVED 19 YEARS IN YANKEE FORCES MADE CITIZEN

Final citizenship papers were granted to 450 persons yesterday in federal court here. One hundred and fifty were former service men. They were naturalized by Federal Judge Carpenter, who Judge Wilkerson granted full citizenship to the others.

Among the number was Arthur Taylor, a former British subject, who has served in the United States army and navy for nineteen years. Information produced in court, Taylor served with Dewey at Manila where he was wounded; served two years in Alaska, and has been decorated fourteen times. His friends stated he had been so busy serving this country that he never had taken time to become naturalized.

A progressive income tax with a rate of 1 or 2 per cent and a high rate of ten times the lowest was advocated in recommendations adopted by the resolutions committee.

The teachers' association proposed to go before the legislature with a demand for a state distributive fund of \$20,000,000. The same demands were made in 1921, but the general assembly cut the appropriation to \$8,000,000.

The committee also recommended an amendment to the existing clause of the constitution to make possible the submission of several amendments at a time as a means of speedy tax reform.

Will B. Owen of Chicago, president of the National Education association, will be president of the Illinois State Teachers' association for the coming year. Mr. Owen has been chairman of the executive committee.

Mrs. Bertha Armstrong of Chicago was nominated for first vice president.

## Deport Mystery Man in Blowup in Wall Street

New York, Dec. 27.—Wolfe Lindenfeld, alleged revolutionary agent, who was believed to hold the key to solution of the Wall street explosion mystery, today left the United States as a deportee on the steamship Estonia, under circumstances as mysterious as those which surrounded his arrival here a month ago from Poland in custody of agents of the department of justice.

Why he came here and why he was sent back were questions which officials of the departments of justice and immigration were unwilling to answer. Deputy Commissioner of Immigration Landis at Ellis Island said Lindenfeld was denied entrance on the ground that he was likely to become a public charge.

## CHICAGO BANKER MAY BE HEAD OF RESERVE BOARD

Reynolds, Dawes, Forgan  
and Traylor Considered.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—President Harding wants to name a middle western banker as member and governor of the federal reserve board if he can induce a man of outstanding prominence to accept the post.

Several prominent bankers of Chicago and St. Louis, it is learned here, have been sounded out by emissaries of the President on the proposition. Up to the present it is reported that most of the men thus consulted have not been sufficiently impressed to yield to the President's wishes. Among Chicago bankers said to have been considered for the governorship of the board are George M. Reynolds, Charles G. Dawes, former director of the budget, James B. Forgan, and Melvin A. Traylor.

W. P. G. Harding out of it.

W. P. G. Harding, former governor of the board, who retired from office last August, is now considered definitely out of the running for reappointment. Mr. Harding has been in Washington since his return from Cuba and is understood to have given up all idea that he might be reappointed.

While Controller of the Currency D. R. Cressinger for many months has been considered a likely appointee, it is reported that the President will not

Ever See a Man Die?

Man Gives Illustration

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27.—William L. Shannon, 23, a physician here, last night asked a companion if he ever had seen a man die. Dr. Shannon then drank from a glass containing poison and fell lifeless. He had just been arrested for reckless driving and released on bail. He was a graduate of McGill university and during the world war served with distinction in the Canadian army.

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## LEGION NOTES

Chippily post will give a dance and concert Jan. 6 at the First Infantry armory, 16th street and Michigan avenue. Music will be furnished by 151st Infantry orchestra. A feature of the occasion will be the first public appearance of the Chicago nurse's band and a life and drum corps.

name him if he can induce a prominent middle western banker to serve. President Harding desires the type of man who would sacrifice a salary of \$50,000 or \$100,000 to accept the \$12,000 compensation of a member of the federal reserve board. Thus far the President has found it difficult to get such a man.

Would Avoid Eastern Appointees.

The President prefers that the governor of the board should come from some section other than the east, in order to avoid any possible accusation in the agricultural sections that the board is dominated by Wall street. The selection of a member to all the Harding vacancy will have a bearing upon the choice of another member as the new "dirt farmer" member of the board. The American Farm Bureau federation, who has been considered the leading candidate for the "dirt farmer" place, would be eliminated in the event of the selection of a Chicago banker as a member of the board. Mr. Howard resides in Iowa, which is in the Chicago federal board bank district. If a Chicago banker were chosen the appointment of Mr. Howard still would be possible.

Severinghaus Supports It.

The trustees voted to submit these figures to the city council and ask for the money. Trustee Albert H. Severinghaus and J. Lewis Conth, health officer, were persuaded to make the vote unanimous by Dr. John Dill Robertson, president, who a few days ago told the council finance committee that the schools could not be run without increased appropriations.

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## Trustees O. K. \$11,700,000 Boost in 2 School Budgets

More than \$11,000,000 will be added in two years to the millions now being assessed taxpayers to maintain Chicago public schools, according to estimates made yesterday by Harry H. Brackett, auditor for the Thompson-Lundin board of education. The auditor told the trustees that money to be expended under their plans would require an increase over the \$48,900,000 spent in 1922 of \$8,700,000 for 1923, amounting to \$57,600,000, and an increase over this for 1924 of nearly \$5,000,000, amounting to \$62,600,000.

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the finance committee, declaring that if the board passed the budget, he was preparing the amount asked for 1923 will be only \$48,900,000, or \$7,700,000 under the amount which the board has voted to spend, has charged that the difference represents the amount that the Severinghaus faction would acquire among engineers on repair of buildings.

Dr. Robertson claims that the increases are due largely to salary boosts granted to teachers.

"Grease Fund" Probe Next.

Inquiry into the "grease fund" of \$100,000 raised by school engineers will be the first order of business when the special grand jury starts again in earnest on Jan. 2 to complete the school board investigation.

This was made known yesterday during a hearing before Chief Justice Michael L. McKinley, in which Attorney Thomas D. Nash and Michael L. Ahearn were petitioning for release of \$45,000 retainer from James J. Nash and Charles T. Driscoll, two officials of the engineers' union under indictment.

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## PAVES ROAD FREE 1,000, CHILD WORK

McCormick Amendment  
Put Before Sen

BY ARTHUR EV

More than a million of the ages of 10 and working in galling occupations of the juvenile population. Two federal child laws have been knocked out by the court in the last four years. The amendment is now getting ready for an amendment which will protect the child labor law.

McCormick has introduced a bill covering the subject of child labor. It is in progress of being passed by congress and is expected to be passed by the legislature.

In the last ten years of child labor in certain lines of work between the states, the "law fit" the pieces of a crazy quilt of the child labor laws of the children's bureau of the department of labor.

State Laws Hit and Miss

Some states have well-considered laws of protection which are far below the accepted standards of child labor laws. Some states have no laws at all. Some states have laws which are so weak that they are of no use.

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...HUNT a HOUSE in the

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\$143 Now \$101  
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for 60 Days  
DAYS you can have a  
...if not ABSOLUTELY  
...CENT OF THE  
...as low as \$1.00 PER WEEK

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4 Doors North of  
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MAVES ROAD TO  
FREE 1,000,000  
CHILD WORKERS

McCormick Amendment Is  
Put Before Senate.

BY ARTHUR EVANS.

More than a million children be-  
...the ages of 10 and 15 are still  
...in gainful occupations in the  
...states, which is over 3 per  
...of the juvenile population of that  
...the federal child labor laws  
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## DECEMBER BRIDE



Mrs. Chalmers Close McWilliams.  
(Drake Studio Photo.)

Mrs. Chalmers Close McWilliams is  
...the last week. Her mar-  
...took place on Saturday, Dec. 23,  
...in the Kenwood New church, and was  
...followed by a dinner at the residence  
...of her mother, Mrs. Edward Levine  
...Billingsale. She was, before her mar-  
...riage, Miss Lucy Cluff.

about 150,000 boys and girls out of  
...more than a million in gainful work.

Few States Using Own Laws.

Yet only thirteen states now have  
...child labor standards which are in all  
...particulars equal to the standards of  
...the invalidated federal law—among  
...them are Illinois, Indiana, Kansas,  
...Ohio and Wisconsin.

As to a minimum age of 14 in fac-  
...tories and canneries, twenty-seven  
...states come up to this standard or  
...higher. Sixteen other states come up  
...to the standard but have certain ex-  
...emptions such as work in vacation  
...time, work of child whose earnings are  
...needed for support of family, or work  
...for child's parent or guardian.

On the standard of an eight hour  
...day and forty-eight hour week for  
...children under 16 in factories and can-  
...neries only twenty-seven come up to  
...the scratch, among them Illinois, In-  
...diana, Iowa, and Wisconsin. Some of  
...them fall far below.

Ten Hours a Day in Some.

Delaware, Michigan, Rhode Island,  
...and New Hampshire have a ten hour  
...day, fifty-four hour week law, accord-  
...ing to the charts of the children's bu-  
...reau at Washington, Georgia, Louisi-  
...ana, North Carolina, South Carolina,  
...and South Dakota permit a sixty hour  
...week.

The main clause of the proposed  
...amendment to the constitution intro-  
...duced by Senator McCormick reads:  
..."The congress shall have the power  
...to limit or prohibit the labor of per-  
...sons under 18 years of age, and power  
...is also reserved to the several states  
...to limit or prohibit such labor in any  
...way which does not lessen any limi-  
...tation of such labor or the extent of  
...any prohibition thereof by congress."

Other phases of child labor will be  
...discussed by Mr. Evans in the next  
...article.

CONTINUED BERTHEL CASE.

For the third time the case against Leo  
...A. Bertel, 5160 East 71st street, charged  
...with attacking Lucille Matthews, 17 years  
...old and with contributing to the delinquency  
...of a minor, was continued yesterday by  
...Judge Eiler.

HONOR PASTEUR  
HERE FOR NOTED  
RESEARCH WORK

Medical Man Outlines  
Romantic Rise.

The memory of Louis Pasteur, noted  
...French scientist, was honored last  
...night, the one hundredth anniversary of  
...his birth, at a banquet held by mem-  
...bers of the Chicago Medical society and  
...the Chicago branch of the American  
...Chemical society in the gold room  
...at the Congress hotel.

Prof. Victor C. Vaughn of Ann Arbor,  
...representing the American Medical as-  
...sociation, sketched Pasteur's gradual  
...rise from a homesick student to the  
..."founder of the microbial period of his-  
...tory," in the principal address of the  
...evening, "Louis Pasteur and His  
...Work."

The scientist's ancestry, said Prof.  
...Vaughn, showed a power of gradual  
...development, which found its culmina-  
...tion in his ultimate achievements.

Forbearers Bought Freedom.

"His great-grandparents could  
...not write their own names; they were  
...ignorant serfs," said the speaker.

"His great-grandfather bought his  
...freedom. His grandfather served in  
...the French army with distinction, at-  
...taining the rank of sergeant major and  
...winning the decoration of the Leg-  
...ion of Honor.

"Louis Pasteur's father entertained  
...for him a great ambition, and, wishing  
...him to be educated to the best possible  
...advantage, sent him to Paris, where  
...the poor boy was so homesick his  
...father had to send for him to return  
...to the village of his birth. There he  
...went through school with only ordi-  
...nary attainments; in fact, his work  
...was graded mediocre.

Best Known for Rabies Treatment.

"Then came his gradual rise. Per-  
...haps his first notable discovery was  
...that yeast is the agent which ferments  
...sugar into alcohol. Then he experi-  
...mented with vinegars and wines. He is  
...perhaps best known to laymen for his  
...treatment for rabies."

Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, professor of  
...pathology at the University of Chi-  
...cago, chairman, spoke of Pasteur as  
...having "made the paths of approach  
...to the infinitely small."

Archbishop George W. Mundelein de-  
...livered the invocation. Antonin Bar-  
...thelemy, French consul, was guest of  
...honor.

MRS. TROSTELL'S  
SUITOR A MORON,  
ALIENIST SAYS

Arthur Foster, held on a murder  
...charge since the mysterious disap-  
...pearance on Dec. 2 of Mrs. Kate Mitchell  
...Trostell, is a victim of dementia praeco-  
...xa and a "high grade moron," accord-  
...ing to a report submitted yesterday to  
...Judge John F. Haas by Dr. William  
...H. Hickson of the municipal psy-  
...chopathic laboratory. Dr. Hickson had ex-  
...amined Foster on request of the police.

While John Shipple, also known as  
...W. R. Decker, was repeating to Lieut.  
...John Joseph Farrell at Oak Park hos-  
...pital his story to the effect that he  
...saw the dead body of Mrs. Trostell in  
...the possession of Foster on the night  
...the woman disappeared, an intensive  
...search was pushed yesterday for trace  
...of the whereabouts of Frank Smith,  
...Shipple's former roommate.

Smith disappeared from a north side  
...rooming house after scribbling a note  
...saying the mystery of this thing  
...was getting too much for him.

TELLS HOW IRISH  
REBELS TRY FREE  
STATE OFFICERS

Secret Courts Order  
Death of "Guilty."

BY THOMAS RYAN.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)  
(Copyright, 1922, By The Chicago Tribune.)

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—Prominent mem-  
...bers of the Free State government are  
...slain by republicans only after they  
...have been secretly tried by court mar-  
...tial, Tins Tins learned today.

Three republican officers sit on each  
...case and the evidence against the ac-  
...cused is presented by republican secret  
...service men. Simultaneously relatives  
...or friends in the republican ranks may  
...submit arguments as to why the ac-  
...cused should be spared.

If a verdict of guilty is returned an  
...order goes out to the officer command-  
...ing the area where the convicted man  
...has his home or business. This man

BAND OF HUNGRY  
TIMBER WOLVES  
DEVOURS 3 MEN

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 27.—A band  
...of hungry timber wolves has devoured  
...three men, according to meager re-  
...ports sitting in today.

An elderly white trapper left his  
...cabin in the woods seventy miles north  
...of Ignace to hunt down to the settle-  
...ment for his Christmas mail last Sat-  
...urday. He arrived in safety. There  
...was no mail, however, and the old man  
...said he would come back Christmas  
...morning.

About two miles from the settle-  
...ment two Indians found a spot poun-  
...ded down in the snow and crimson hue.  
...Bits of dog harness torn to shreds  
...were scattered about. In the midst  
...of them Indians found human bones.

The lure of the bounty on wolves  
...urged the Indians to take the trail  
...again. They did not return. Yes-  
...terday a new searching party found  
...another patch trodden in the snow  
...about two miles beyond the first.

The two guns the Indians had car-  
...ried were lying there and scattered  
...about were bones, bits of clothing and  
...empty shells. The carcasses of six-  
...teen dead wolves lay near by.

Capture Irregulars in Church.

TRALEE, Ireland, Dec. 27.—A de-  
...tachment of national army troops from  
...Tralee is reported to have captured  
...twenty-two active irregulars after mass  
...at the Curraheen church on Sunday.

Seven of the men were found hiding  
...under the altar, which the priest, it is  
...stated, permitted the troops to search.



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Your \$50 buys advance style  
and 25% more value

THOSE are two good things you  
do for yourself by coming here;  
new style ideas—25% more for your  
money—they're worth coming for

Hart Schaffner & Marx overcoats;  
silk lined or 2-trouser suits at

\$50

'60, '65 Hart Schaffner &  
Marx coats for women

\$45

Fine, warm overcoats;  
suits with 2 trousers

\$35

Maurice L Rothschild

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Southwest corner Jackson and State

Chicago  
Minneapolis  
St. Paul

## Cyrena Van Gordon

AMONG sopranos there are  
...many voices famous for their  
...amazing brilliance and beauty, for  
...nature seems to have chosen so-  
...prano as the predominating femi-  
...nine pitch.

Of contraltos that reach the  
...heights of the phenomenal there  
...are correspondingly few. Among  
...the elite of this type, superbly out-  
...standing, is Cyrena Van Gordon,  
...prima donna, mezzo-contralto of  
...the Chicago Opera Company.

Here is the true cello of women's  
...voices. Rich, warm, glowing with  
...a variety of color, it possesses an  
...indescribably human quality  
...which so impressed the late  
...Cleofonte Campanini that he pre-  
...dicted, "You will one day be one  
...of the greatest mezzo-contraltos  
...of the age."

Van Gordon sings at the  
AUDITORIUM THEATER  
with the Chicago Civic Opera Company

WHEN you hear her you will  
...realize that the great impru-  
...dence's prophecy has been lavishly  
...fulfilled. You will realize that you  
...have had the great good fortune to  
...enjoy a musical treat of rarest  
...charm.

Columbia, through the medium  
...of the recordings which Miss Van  
...Gordon has made of her wondrous  
...voice, makes this great good for-  
...tune yours to enjoy at any time  
...you wish.

Go to any Columbia Dealer and  
...listen to this gifted artist as she  
...sings her incomparable best. We  
...suggest you ask him to play these  
...examples of her work which reveal  
...the velvety smoothness of her voice.



Tom Photo

Irish Love Song.  
My Laddie. A-3617

One Sweetly Solemn Thought.  
I Love to Tell the Story. A-3561

Lead, Kindly Light.  
I Need Thee Every Hour. A-3308

Shall We Gather at the River.  
Rock of Ages. A-3398

If you listen with closed eyes  
...you will forget you are hearing a  
...record. The room, and the instru-  
...ment, will vanish and the singer  
...herself will seem to be standing  
...there. Cyrena Van Gordon makes  
...records exclusively for Columbia.

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE COMPANY, New York



# O. K. WITH LANDIS IF BENTON GOES TO CINCY REDS

BY IRVING VAUGHAN.

"So far as the records in my office show, there is no reason to keep Ruben Benton out of the major league." Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis spoke last night, when asked what steps he would take to relieve a situation that is getting a bit tense, because of the outcome of the 1919 White Sox-Reds world series. Landis said that he would take no action to prevent Benton from playing the southpaw hurler who is barred by the American League.

The squabble over the player's eligibility has been going on more or less quietly for a month, but it broke forth with renewed energy yesterday when both Benton and Garry Herrmann, president of the Reds, denounced the charges made by Johnson. Benton also stated that while in Louisville early this month he had talked with Landis and the latter had admitted he had nothing on record against the player.

"Tipped Off" on Series.

Johnson's charge against Benton is that he had prior knowledge of the outcome of the 1919 White Sox-Reds world series and won money on it. Two National league players made affidavits to the effect that Benton had admitted being "tipped off" by Johnson. Benton also was drawn into an attempt to "throw" a Cubs-Giants game here in 1919. He was offered \$500 and refused it. He pitched the game and won it.

"If Johnson says I won \$1,500 on the 1919 world series he is wandering," said Benton in his statement. "I actually won \$100 from a Chicago fan, and the bet hasn't been paid yet. The only advance tip I had on the series was from Jean Dubue, who told me he thought the Reds would win."

Club Sticks with "Rule."

The Herrmann statement formed the world that the club would stand by Benton. He said the pitcher deserves a medal for his cold refusal to accept a bribe. Herrmann, however, offered no explanation as to why the hurler was quietly dropped by the Giants last spring, only to be recalled and sold to St. Paul.

Benton pitched such great ball for the Saints that two American league clubs offered to purchase him. They informed Johnson of their intentions and were told the pitcher wasn't wanted in the league. Then the Reds grabbed him.

**Opals-Evanston Eleven**  
**Drill Hard for Battle**

The Evanston heavyweight eleven has been practicing hard since last Friday in an effort to perfect an offensive that will carry them to victory Sunday against the undefeated Opals. A machine in the final and deciding game for the Cernak trophy and the Midwest Football league championship at Dexter park pavilion, 43rd and Halsted streets. Paddy Driscoll is helping to whip the team into shape.

With diminutive "Early" Boston to do the teasing and Capt. Bent and Fritz on the defense, the Evanston boys hope to forward pass their way to a win.

**Schledorn Wins Chicago**  
**Revolver Club Shoot**

C. W. Schledorn won the weekly shoot of the Chicago Revolver club last night, scoring 85 out of a possible 100. W. C. Leubert and the veteran Walter Wolf tied for second honors, each getting 88. Leading scores:

C. W. Schledorn, 85; W. C. Leubert, 88; Walter Wolf, 88; Robert Hunter, 85; A. M. Halbrook, 83; Leonard Hopkins, 82; A. M. Halbrook, 82; Bert Dourke, 77; Alex Olsen, 69; A. L. Abernethy, 55.

**West Park Girls in Gym**  
**and Athletic Meet Tonight**

The annual west park girls' gymnastic and athletic meet will be held tonight in the Pulaski park gym. Blackhawk and Noble streets, at 8 o'clock. The entry list includes girls from all the west parks and playgrounds, and six events are on the program.

**NOTES OF THE CUE ROOMS.**

One game was played last night in the Chicago Billiard league, Thursday (48) defeated Saturday (48) in a 100-point game. The defeated Saturday (48) defeated Saturday (48) in a 100-point game. The defeated Saturday (48) defeated Saturday (48) in a 100-point game.

The Chicago Billiard league held a meeting at 33 South Dearborn street yesterday and granted a franchise to Chris Greer, who has just acquired the billiard hall at 18 South Clark street. Mr. Greer has not yet elected his players.

Manpote defeated Peterson, 50 to 41, in ninety-seven innings in an exhibition match at Bentler's billiard hall.

In the pocket billiard tournament at Pohl's, H. O'Brien bested Boie (70) 70 to 50. Tied for 100 points were Boie (68).

**JACKSON-GILLETTE SPLIT.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—In the national championship three cushion billiard tournament Clarence Jackson of Detroit, broke even with Byron Gillette of Milwaukee at Milwaukee.

Jan. 9—Robert Canfield of New York vs. George Moore of New York vs. Clarence Jackson of Detroit at Detroit.

Jan. 10—Robert Canfield of New York vs. John Layton of St. Louis at St. Louis.

George Moore of New York vs. Ray Beal of Toledo at Toledo.

Jan. 11—Clarence Jackson of New York vs. Frank Lopez of Cleveland at Cleveland.

Robert Canfield of New York vs. Tiff Denon of Kansas City at Kansas City.

Jan. 12—George Moore of New York vs. Ray Beal of Toledo at Toledo.

Jan. 13—Clarence Jackson of New York vs. Ray Beal of Toledo at Toledo.

**FARM AND GARDEN**

**SMUTTY SILAGE CAN BE FED**

**WITHOUT INJURING COWS.**

Smut is so common in corn silage, throughout the silo belt of the middle west last season, that some dairy farmers were afraid to cut up the smutty stalks for silage. Dairy experts have recently made tests at the university farm in Minnesota, which show that smutty silage can be fed to live stock with safety.

This will settle many debates among farmers and prevent unnecessary loss of food.

In order to obtain authoritative information on the question the Minnesota experts gathered 800 pounds of pure corn smut and ran it through an ensilage cutter. The chopped up material was put in sacks, placed in the silo, and covered with ten feet of ensilage.

The bags were removed from the silo a few months later and the smut was fed to a Hereford heifer at the rate of eighteen to thirty pounds a day. The heifer apparently relished the smutty food. The feeding of the smut was continued for three weeks and the heifer remained normal in every respect.



## MAKES DEFENSE



JOHN C. (RUBE) BENTON.  
(TRIBUNE Photo.)

## HERE ARE COIN TEAMS

### IN CITY PIN TOURNAMENT

Scores ranging from 2,982, made by the first place Bishop Cigars, to 2,671, compiled by Commodore Barry, landed in the prize money for the five-man event in the Chicago association bowling tournament, which wound up at Schuennemann's Logan Square alleys Tuesday night. Prizes will be awarded the winning teams before the sweepstakes team event starts Saturday night. Following is the list of principal money winners in the team class:

Score.	Prize.
1—Tom Bishop Cigars.....2,982	\$140.00
2—P. H. Norman.....2,941	125.00
3—P. L. Wells.....2,905	110.00
4—Prize.....2,905	110.00
5—Austin Inn.....2,879	100.00
6—Bowlers Journal No. 1.....2,853	85.00
7—Bertha.....2,839	80.00
8—Recreation.....2,837	80.00
9—Minerals.....2,845	80.00
10—William Schall.....2,843	70.00
11—Royal Saloon.....2,834	60.00
12—Weimer-Petersen.....2,834	60.00
13—Federal Reserve Bank.....2,832	50.00
14—Southwest State Bank.....2,832	50.00
15—Queen's Cigar Co. No. 1.....2,855	50.00
16—Brink Brothers No. 2.....2,819	50.00
17—Brink Brothers No. 3.....2,809	50.00
18—Schuennemann No. 3.....2,804	50.00
19—Bryne's Bowlers No. 1.....2,804	50.00
20—Ansel Batters.....2,789	50.00
21—Crystal Alley.....2,728	40.00
22—Val Dona Bowlers.....2,771	40.00
23—Val Dona Bowlers.....2,771	40.00
24—Val Dona Bowlers.....2,771	40.00
25—Val Dona Bowlers.....2,771	40.00
26—Val Dona Bowlers.....2,771	40.00
27—Val Dona Bowlers.....2,771	40.00
28—Val Dona Bowlers.....2,771	40.00
29—Val Dona Bowlers.....2,771	40.00
30—Val Dona Bowlers.....2,771	40.00

surrounded by several players of each team, all crouched for quick action should the need arise. Suddenly each Illinois player in the group about the ball, simultaneously and apparently by preconcerted agreement, charged upon an opponent.

At this moment, Potry Clark, who had taken a position a few feet behind the ball, leaped forward, scooped up the oval, and sped down the field for a touchdown and the first score of the game.

It was in this game, also, that Harold Poppe, who afterward became known as a specialist in broken field running, after receiving punts, twice carried the ball through the entire Cardinal defense.

The game, aside from those three sensational touchdowns, was evenly contested throughout, no other scores being made.

L. O. G., Wis., 1916.

Last night, ably assisted, I lay passed the threshold of a seldom opened door, and saw for the first time the inside of a pin alley.

Alas, the crowd, memories that seemed, of happy nights, faded away, and I was left a lone spectator of a kingdom vast.

I would that I, ere those bright hours were had laid me lightly down and ever sleep, since joy-in-life out of my life has crept. Forgive me, and I bowed my head to sleep, and I bowed my head to sleep.

"Silk Stocking" Mind.

One of our friends, whose wife was ill, was delegated to purchase Christmas gifts for eight of her friends with instructions to get something "pretty and useful." He returned with eight packages, bought at eight different stores. Examination proved that each contained a pair of black silk stockings. As he surveyed the purchases, the lady remarked: "I've heard of one-track minds, but yours is the first 'silk stocking' mind I ever encountered."

Surgeon of Helper F. L. A.

When I Was a Kid, I Thought—That "clerkly" position applied only to the clergy and was founded when an applying for a job at a grocery store, I was asked if I wanted a clerical position.

**NESTOR FULLY RECOVERED FROM INJURY TO HEAD**

Mike Nestor, Polish middleweight wrestler, who meets Lou Talaber at the Star and Garter tomorrow night in a return bout, six rounds to a fall or decision, announced he has recovered from the severe bump he got on the head when he collided with a stage prop last Friday, practically knocking himself gray and thus falling an easy victim to Talaber.

**Whalen Rolls 233 Game**

Bill Whalen of the General team rolled high game of 233 in the Tri-State Bowling league last night. Smith of Pressroom had 228 and Koeller of Compositing 223. In the team play Overcut won three straight from Engraving. Circulation won three from Auditing. Compositing two from Pressroom. Advertising two from Editorial, and General two from Stereotype.

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## IN the WAKE of the NEWS

### GREATEST PLAY I EVER SAW.

DEAR WAKE: In 1914 Illinois traveled Camp Randall with one of Zuppke's characteristically well drilled teams. Early in the game the Wisconsin punter, kicking from near his own goal line, sent a strategically directed punt beyond midfield.

Scarcely had the ball stopped rolling near the north side line before it was

surrounded by several players of each team, all crouched for quick action should the need arise. Suddenly each Illinois player in the group about the ball, simultaneously and apparently by preconcerted agreement, charged upon an opponent.

At this moment, Potry Clark, who had taken a position a few feet behind the ball, leaped forward, scooped up the oval, and sped down the field for a touchdown and the first score of the game.

It was in this game, also, that Harold Poppe, who afterward became known as a specialist in broken field running, after receiving punts, twice carried the ball through the entire Cardinal defense.

The game, aside from those three sensational touchdowns, was evenly contested throughout, no other scores being made.

L. O. G., Wis., 1916.

Last night, ably assisted, I lay passed the threshold of a seldom opened door, and saw for the first time the inside of a pin alley.

Alas, the crowd, memories that seemed, of happy nights, faded away, and I was left a lone spectator of a kingdom vast.

I would that I, ere those bright hours were had laid me lightly down and ever sleep, since joy-in-life out of my life has crept. Forgive me, and I bowed my head to sleep, and I bowed my head to sleep.

"Silk Stocking" Mind.

One of our friends, whose wife was ill, was delegated to purchase Christmas gifts for eight of her friends with instructions to get something "pretty and useful." He returned with eight packages, bought at eight different stores. Examination proved that each contained a pair of black silk stockings. As he surveyed the purchases, the lady remarked: "I've heard of one-track minds, but yours is the first 'silk stocking' mind I ever encountered."

Surgeon of Helper F. L. A.

When I Was a Kid, I Thought—That "clerkly" position applied only to the clergy and was founded when an applying for a job at a grocery store, I was asked if I wanted a clerical position.

**NESTOR FULLY RECOVERED FROM INJURY TO HEAD**

Mike Nestor, Polish middleweight wrestler, who meets Lou Talaber at the Star and Garter tomorrow night in a return bout, six rounds to a fall or decision, announced he has recovered from the severe bump he got on the head when he collided with a stage prop last Friday, practically knocking himself gray and thus falling an easy victim to Talaber.

**Whalen Rolls 233 Game**

Bill Whalen of the General team rolled high game of 233 in the Tri-State Bowling league last night. Smith of Pressroom had 228 and Koeller of Compositing 223. In the team play Overcut won three straight from Engraving. Circulation won three from Auditing. Compositing two from Pressroom. Advertising two from Editorial, and General two from Stereotype.

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## ENTRIES POUR IN FOR SILVER SKATES DERBY

### (Picture on back page.)

Entries for the eighth annual renewal of the TRIBUNE Silver Skates and Diamond Medal ice skating derbies, which will be held in Garfield park on Jan. 21, started rolling in at a rapid rate yesterday. Skaters have shown a marked interest in the tournament this year, especially with the two added races.

Last year the racing in the boys' division was limited to two classes, senior and junior; but the 1923 Derby will contain four races for boys. The diamond medal event is limited only to previous winners of the senior silver skates, with an intermediate division for boys who have reached their sixteenth birthday but who are under the 18 year mark.

**Girls of 16 Are Seniors.**

The girls' classes are the same as last year. All girls who have reached their sixteenth birthday must skate in the senior race. In the boys' junior division all who have reached their sixteenth birthday before the day of the races must skate as intermediates. If they reach their eighteenth year before the day of the races they must enter the senior class.

Little Miss Alice Sullivan won the honor of being the first entrant in the 1923 Derby. Miss Sullivan, who is 15 years old, will skate in the girls' junior class and has announced her intention of winning the silver plated blades offered for first place. The little miss will compete unattached.

Entries close Jan. 14.

Guy Elmer Davis, a 23 year old racer, was the first to enter the senior Derby. Davis declares he is in top shape and will give the rest of the contestants a fast run for the solid silver skates.

Entries for the Derbies close on Jan. 14. Clip the coupon which appears elsewhere on this page and mail it at once to Walter Eckersall, Sporting Department, CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

Club and playground skaters can send in their entries together if the list is signed by either athletic director or official of the organization.

**NACK IS STATE ROLLER CHAMP**

Danny Nack of the Avons A. A. won the Illinois amateur roller skating championship in the tournament just closed at the Riverview rink. He totaled 51 points for the six days of racing. Max Ulrich, Avons A. A., was second with 29 points, while Rudolph Windisch, Riverview Roller club, got 27. Other totals were: William Schreiner, Opal A. A., former title holder, 23; Al Swanson, Calerton A. C., 12; Bob Sheppard, 11; Steve Reed, 6; George King, Riverview, 6.

**ORIOLES GET CAUSEY.**

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Red Causey has been sent to Baltimore by the New York Giants as part payment for Jack Bentley. The Giants agreed to pay the local club \$65,000 cash and three players. The other players have not been named.

**THE OLD COPYREADER**

"Many a story is hopelessly written, but the story of life is hopelessly rotten."

EXACTLY.

When Charles first meets Beatrice he really seems to suit; Beatrice the fact he's slightly bald. She thinks he's very cute; That he, she does a week or so; And then it's quite a guess; For after that it's stop and go; Between her and no yes.

When Florenz greets the rising sun Her plans are freely fixed; But 'ere the breakfast things are done They hopelessly are mixed; Whether to buy the hat just now Or pay the laundry that will stamp her—she cannot figure how To spend the day at all.

John reckons on some lovely grub When Jim comes home at night; But what to get? Ah, there's the rub! She's in an awful plight; The frozen and frost with all the cure To add hope and strength within her, But evening finds her in despair—So they go out to dinner.

The ladies' whites and moose cages All the talk of every age Has failed of their solution. When women will, of course, they will, And when they won't, they won't—Unless they change their minds until They neither do nor don't!

GUY LEE.

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## MILWAUKEE MAY SEE TAYLOR AND VILLA BOX JAN. 15

### TRIBUTE DECISIONS

Decisions of Tribune boxing representatives, sent At New Orleans, La.—Young Orleans beat Carl Martin (6).

**BY FRANK SMITH.**

One of the greatest matches around these diggings in a long time is in the making. Tom Andrews, Milwaukee promoter, was in town yesterday and signed up Bud Taylor, the Terre Haute wild cat, to box Pancho Villa, the American fly-weight champion, in the Cream city on Jan. 15.

Andrews felt sure he would have no trouble in securing the Filipino to sign articles, and immediately after PANCHO VILLA, getting out of the Army, Pancho Villa, who is looking after the interests of Taylor, put his proposition up to Manager Churchill, who says his man-baby is willing to meet them all—flyweights or bantams.

Long is optimistic regarding the match, believing it will go through, as the only thing that might stop him would be the word of the purse, but Andrews said he made Churchill a very tasty offer and expects an affirmative reply within twenty-four hours.

Ferrilli's gymnasium will be the scene of some boxing tonight. There will be bouts in the Army, Pancho Villa, who is looking after the interests of Taylor, put his proposition up to Manager Churchill, who says his man-baby is willing to meet them all—flyweights or bantams.

Myky Fortina, Ohio welter, is tonight off back East for a fight with a local match to box Johnny Hatch (welter) rounds at Louisville, Monday afternoon.

**Silver Skates Derby**

Please enter me in The Chicago Tribune Silver Skates Derby, to be held at Garfield Park, Jan. 21.

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**P 4 A Photo**

FIRST PHOTOS OF KU KLUX WAR in Louisiana were furnished by P & A. The photo above shows J. D. Rooney, secret service agents (at left); a diver, another detective, and Todd Davenport, one of the five men kidnapped with Richards and Daniels but later released. The photos were printed on December 26.

A black and white portrait of a woman, likely a member of the Communist Party of the United States, as indicated by the caption. She is wearing a dark headscarf with a light-colored, patterned band across her forehead. Her expression is serious, and she is looking slightly to the left of the camera. The background is dark and indistinct.

**25 Park Place, New York**

London

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## The Marriage Flaw

By ROY VICKERS

**SYNOPSIS.**  
John Corbry, one of England's sharpest, is about to become a member of the cabinet. He is devoted to Sylvia, his second wife, and their young son. Corbry's first wife, who was his wife for many years, died. Corbry's first wife, who was his wife for many years, died. Corbry's first wife, who was his wife for many years, died.

**INSTALLMENT XXVIII.**  
SYLVIA TAKES AN UNWARRANTABLE LIBERTY.  
John Corbry slipped out of the mansion while Katherine was still in bed. There was no reason why he should not have called to her through her closed door that he was going, but the mansion had developed habits of thoroughness that clung.

He traveled on to Charing Cross and thence to the offices of the detective agency he had opened twelve years ago. The outer office brought back the memories of the day when his solicitor had first taken him there. Reason, the proprietor, a one time member of the C. I. D., seemed to be not a day older. There was the same urbane alertness—the same suggestion that he was fitted for better things than procuring evidence for divorce cases, as in fact he was.

"I don't know whether you remember me," said Corbry, "and in any case it is immaterial. Some twelve years ago you assisted me in my divorce case. You employed for the purpose a man named Shrager, whom I met in this office. Is he still with you?"

"No, sir," replied the detective. "He left us some three years ago and I've lost touch with him. Do you want him?"

"I do," replied Corbry. "He has dropped up in another case in which I am interested. Will you find him for me?"

That was simple enough. Finding people was an everyday task for the detective. Reason showed him a photograph of Shrager, which Corbry dimly recognized. In ten minutes his business was concluded. He had shrunk from mentioning either Katherine or her mysterious ally to the detective. Later on, perhaps, when he had discovered the identity of Chancery 7124. In any case, none of his enemies would move a step without Shrager. Shrager was the man to the powder.

It was 10 o'clock when Corbry arrived at his chambers. A number



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of them claimed his immediate attention. He had promised Corbry that he would find him for him. He had promised Corbry that he would find him for him. He had promised Corbry that he would find him for him.

Lord Carfax found that the subject lent itself to explanation, and he was voluble. The wife tingled with his volubility.

"Secretary?" Yes," he said. "Now mind you, there are secretaries and secretaries as far as you're concerned. You'll have a parliamentary secretary, of course—an M. P., you know, who'll mug up all your affairs and answer questions for you when you're not in the house. But at present you only want a secretary to write your letters and so forth. I'll send you a good girl in the course of the morning."

"By the way, you see what's happened to Corbry's? The other banks are carrying him through. Splendid work! Splendid ad for Corbry's—to come out of a run smiling! Bluster!"

Corbry thanked him for the information and rang off. So Corbry's was saved. That was that! "And now," he told himself, "we come to Chancery 7124."

Six months previously when he had been summoned to a private meeting of the cabinet to give expert advice he had met the postmaster general. He knew that the latter would still have his name in mind in view of his coming entry into the government.

After a short delay he was speaking to the postmaster general himself. He reminded him of the interview and then made his request.

"I'm already being pestered by some fanatic or other," he said, discovering how easy it was to be a nuisance. "He rings me up every day, half hour or so to know what I'm going to do about Austria. I've got his number. Can you give me an authority to get the name and address from the telephone people? Thanks very much. I'll send round right away. Good-by."

He telephoned for a messenger and sent him to the postmaster general. Before he returned Garfield appeared.

"Good morning, Garfield."

"Good morning, sir. I hope you're quite yourself again, sir."

"Quite—Er—I shall be staying here for a bit, Garfield. See if the next room is fitted up as a bedroom."

"No, sir. Smaller office, sir. But—"

"Fit it up, then. Guy what's necessary. All my belongings are in this office. I need a lot more, I believe. Buy them, too. Everything of mine at Corbry's house is to be left there. Got that?"

"Certainly, sir. Some one of the staff there appeared the secretary Corbry had chosen. She was a pleasant, efficient looking young woman; that was his first impression of her. A second glance showed a meticulous suitability of dress and manner, brown eyes, beautiful with the beauty of a keen intelligence, and a certain sense of humor tucked away into the corners of the lips. Corbry nodded. Exactly the right kind of girl. He took the unsealed note she handed him.

"Dear Corbry," he read, "the bearer of this, Miss Vera Fellowes, B. A. London, would like to be your secretary, and I have pleasure in giving her an unqualified testimonial. Yours, Carfax."

"I will not trouble you with a test, Miss Fellowes," he said. "Lord Carfax's testimonial makes that unnecessary. How soon can you start working for me?"

"Now," she said.

He mapped out an attack case, flung back the cover of a notebook, and waited with fountain pen poised. Corbry smiled. It was the Carfax touch. Miss Fellowes had yet to learn that the majority of Carfax's little tricks had been learned from John Corbry.

"Excellent," he said. "Dear Lord Carfax: Many thanks for introducing Miss Fellowes, who has expressed herself willing to work for me. We have not yet discussed the matter of salary, but as you have interested yourself I propose to pay Miss Fellowes her former salary with a 25 per cent increase if she is in my service at the end of one month. Yours sincerely, Thank you. Now you will please go and buy a typewriter. Her twenty pounds; that'll cover one of those portable things—send that letter off to Lord Carfax and tell him as soon as you're through at Corbry's house."

"Yes," said Miss Fellowes competently; whereupon Corbry left his chambers and hailed a taxi.

He admitted himself with a latchkey, but went straight into the study. On his desk were a number of letters addressed to himself, opened. He stared at them curiously. Then he remembered that on the previous day there had been no accumulation of correspondence as he might reasonably have expected.

Sylvia opening his letters! That was a thing he had never thought of before. Why open his letters? He was surely a liberty unwarrantable in the circumstances. His indignation ebbed as he reminded himself of the conditions under which he had left. He had told her that she and Carfax could tell any lie they chose. Obviously she would have to deal with his correspondence. Permission was clearly implied. But now that he was back—

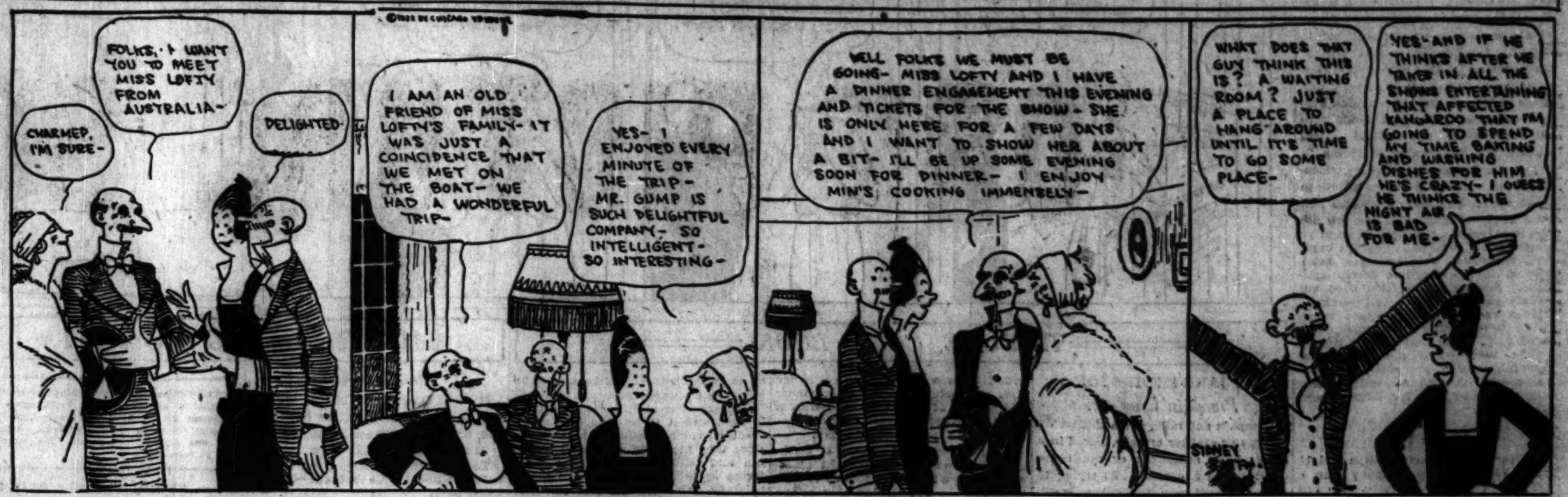
Ah, there was the rub! In what sense had he come back? He stood for a moment, frowning. Then his new self, born of last night's renunciation, turned for self-expression. Corbry picked up the receiver of the house telephone. He tried her boudoir. She was not there. Nor in the drawing room. He was driven to trying the nursery. From there she answered him.

"Can you spare me a few minutes?" he asked.

"Certainly," she answered. "I will come down."

(Continued tomorrow.)

## THE GUMPS—THESE ARE MY PEOPLE



### The Inquiring Reporter

Every Day He Asks Five  
Persians, Picked at Random, a  
Question.

The Tribune will pay \$5 each for questions accepted for the Inquiring Reporter to ask. Send name and address with your question to "The Inquiring Reporter, Chicago Tribune." For today's question Margaret Stanton, Glen Ellyn, Ill., was awarded \$5.

**The Question.**  
Would there be less crime in the country if cases were tried sooner?

**Where Asked.**  
Criminal Court building.

**The Answers.**  
George Goodstein, 2359 Ogden avenue, law clerk—If these cases were tried promptly there would be no crime. In ten minutes his business was concluded. He had shrunk from mentioning either Katherine or her mysterious ally to the detective. Later on, perhaps, when he had discovered the identity of Chancery 7124. In any case, none of his enemies would move a step without Shrager. Shrager was the man to the powder.

Miss Sophie C. Falk, 5020 Michigan avenue, criminal court clerk—it would. It would be an example to other criminals if they saw the courts were dispensing speedy justice. Long drawn out trials help the criminal to escape through loopholes.

Thomas F. Reilly, 7048 St. Lawrence avenue, assistant state's attorney—No. It would be a deterrent to crime, as long as human nature is constituted as it now is.

Miss Lillian Keene, 4114 Clarendon avenue, actress—I can only speak for New York and Chicago—the one as bad as the other, from a crime standpoint. But however bad the criminal, he has certain rights. If he were put to trial immediately it would be impossible to get an unjust verdict.

Frank Dorgan, 316 Beethoven place, pressman—By having trials more promptly it would not only lessen crime, but it would be doing a justice to the innocent man under arrest. In a series of crimes, if any considerable time elapses before trial, the public loses interest in the case as well as confidence in our courts.

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### Happiness Too Long Delayed in This Film

Just Drips Misery Until Last Flicker.

**"THE STREETS OF NEW YORK."**  
Directed by Preston Sturges.  
Presented at Barber's Theater.  
THE CAST:  
Bloodgood.....Leslie King  
Baggott.....Katie Blake  
Lenny.....Edward Earle  
Lucy Bloodgood.....Barbara Castleton  
Sally Ann.....Dorothy MacKail

**By Mae Tinee.**  
Good morning!

Yesterday, being a go-go, depressing, dark sort of an old day, was NOT the occasion for anybody in search of cheer to witness the harrowing events that comprise the chief mainstay for "The Streets of New York."

If the acting had been bad enough to make it funny—well, ha ha, everybody would have had a good time. The acting is, on the contrary, quite to be recommended. Miss Castleton is a pleasantly sympathetic person whose manner is so charming you forget how badly she dresses. Mr. Earle is entirely too appealing a young man to be so visited with affliction as he is. Mr. Randolph and Mr. King are a most convincing pair of cutthroats. And Dorothy MacKail—well, keep your eye on her. She's a comer. Mr. Griffith could work wonders with her.

So—having all these nice people enacting such a bloodcurdling story so pretty tough on us who yesterday craved a bit of cheer. The boy crippled by the automobile of the rich man's daughter; the sad old mother scrubbing floors for the rich man who had appropriated the funds that should have been hers; the death by heart failure of Capt. Fairweather when he died without having been paid his money; the blows that we cringed beneath. Wouldn't somebody say something funny? NOPE! Nothing funny in New York, evidently EXCEPTING Miss MacKail's Sally. Sally saved us from complete collapse as she bustled about her tenement house, bossing the landlord and stepping gayly on the toes of the men who finally evict her and her mother and all the rest of 'em.

—about twelve. Thank heaven for Sally!

Well, that's the kind of a picture "The Streets of New York" is. Dripping with misery. Until almost the last gasp—when the heavens having, apparently, stood all they can, too, open up their guns and destroy the wicked.

After that—twitter, twitter! Sunshine and everything. But by that time you're so low you want to hiss the delayed brightness. O, well, see "Streets of New York" when you're feeling happy and reckless. It'll put sick chains on you.

The special significance I attach to the honor and the cross, which is its material expression, is that it indicates a growth in Christian unity," said Bishop Anderson. "The representatives of the Eastern church have made a cordial approach towards the American church that will result, we believe, in great mutual good."

**American Is Awarded Highest Greek Honor**  
ATHENS, Dec. 27.—The Greek government has awarded its highest civilian honor, the Golden Cross of Saint George, and the highest war honor, the Medal of Military Merit, to Asa K. Jennings of Utica, N. Y., for his work with the near east relief in directing the evacuation of 500,000 refugees from Asia Minor.

**Loyola Alumni Pledge \$30,000 for Gymnasium**  
Alumni of Loyola academy, at their annual meeting held in the Auditorium last night, pledged \$30,000 to the \$50,000 fund being raised for the erection of a new gymnasium.

**BEG YOUR PARDON!**  
In the account of the death of John Roek, 943 North Winchester avenue, found dead in his room with an open gas jet, it was stated that police believed he committed suicide while dependent through inability to get work. It is now stated by relatives that the deceased was regularly employed and that his death was the result of an accident while he was heating coffee in his apartment.

Curtis T. Beecher, captain, United States Marine Corps, died at Lawrence Jensen enlisted in the marine corps, as stated in THE TRIBUNE on Tuesday. Capt. Beecher says Jensen applied for enlistment, but was rejected on account of being under age.

### What's Doing Today

**CONVENTIONS.**  
American Association for Labor Legislation.....Congress  
American Association of College News Bureaus.....Northwestern university  
American Farm Economics association.....Congress  
American Political Science association.....Congress  
American Sociological society.....Auditorium  
Modern Language Association of America.....Auditorium  
National Association of Accredited Commercial Schools.....Sherman  
LITURGICALS.  
Committee on law of evidence of the commonwealth fund (Association of American Law Schools).....La Salle  
Interstate commerce commission (La Salle).....Great Northern  
LITURGICALS.  
Anti-Saloon league.....Great Northern  
Building Manufacturers' association.....La Salle  
Central Auto Finance association.....La Salle  
General Agents' association.....Sherman  
Glass, Pottery and Enamels association.....Sherman  
National Association of Manufacturers.....La Salle  
National Journalists' association.....Sherman  
Opera, "Metastasio".....La Salle  
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**CLOSEUPS**  
Sidney Smith has signed a contract with Universal for a series of Andy Gump pictures. Universal will choose Andy Gump from various parts of the country and a prize will be given the man who best fits the cartoonist's hero's "No Man's Collar." Why does Chester look so much like his father? Because he has his father's chin. (Is that new or isn't it? I just heard it.)

Viola Dana will, it is expected, sign a new contract Jan. 1 with Metro. It is thought she may make the picture from the musical comedy of the same name.

News that Mildred Davis would still be Harold Lloyd's leading woman is now flanked by the announcement that she is to be featured in a series of productions, the first of which will be called "Temporary Marie."

—about twelve. Thank heaven for Sally!

Well, that's the kind of a picture "The Streets of New York" is. Dripping with misery. Until almost the last gasp—when the heavens having, apparently, stood all they can, too, open up their guns and destroy the wicked.

After that—twitter, twitter! Sunshine and everything. But by that time you're so low you want to hiss the delayed brightness. O, well, see "Streets of New York" when you're feeling happy and reckless. It'll put sick chains on you.

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### Condition of 'Divine Sarah' Is Unchanged

One-Third of Her Callers Are Americans.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.]—Medical men attending Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt said this evening there had been no improvement in her condition since morning, but neither had there been a change for the worse. The actress herself was as optimistic as ever.

"Tell them in America, tell all my friends, how much I appreciate their kind interest," she said. "I shall get well again, never fear."

Bernhardt's butler said that one of every three of today's callers was American.

Early this morning Prof. Oberlander and Marot, after long consultation, issued the following instructions to members of the household:

"The undersigned physicians insist upon the absolute necessity of letting no one enter the sick room."

"L'ARRÊTÉ."  
"DANGER."  
"OBSERVE."  
"MAROT."

"These orders are clear," said Mrs. Normand, governess of the household, after roundly scolding the butler for permitting the correspondent to enter the house, "but madame insists upon seeing whomsoever she pleases."

The elderly nurse who is attending the actress said: "Madame is a very headstrong patient."

"The doctors do not consent their admiration for Mrs. Bernhardt's courage, declaring that she is 'the most wonderful woman.'"

**Sid Smith to Give Chalk Talk at Fraternity Stag**  
Sidney Smith, creator of Andy and Min and Chester, will give a chalk talk tonight at the athletic stag which will open the social program of the Phi Epsilon 27 convention at the Drake hotel. Other social features of the convention include a formal dance to-morrow night at the Drake, a stag banquet at the Drake and a New Year's eve ball at the Blackstone and a breakfast-dance and entertainment New Year's morning. Herbert Wolfner is chairman of the committee in charge of the program.

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### Mrs. B. E. Sunny, Wife of Phone Co. Official, Is Dead

Mrs. B. E. Sunny, one of Chicago's best known philanthropists and wife of the chairman of the Illinois Bell Telephone company board of directors, died last night after a long illness, which trips abroad and noted medical specialists had failed to conquer.

Mrs. Sunny was 64 years old. Her health had been failing for several years. Last summer she went to Italy in hopes that the change of climate would prove beneficial, but the effect was not lasting. She returned to Chicago a short time ago somewhat improved physically, but her condition soon became so serious that she was under constant medical care.

While she was away her husband built a \$100,000 home for her at 4313 Kimbark avenue, but she never recovered her health sufficiently to reside over it socially as she had over their previous home.

Mrs. Sunny was chairman of the Woman's club board of directors, a member of the Jackson park man-torium board, a member of the Central church, and prominent in many other civic and social organizations.

She was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., her maiden name being Ellen C. Rhoads. In 1875 she and Mr. Sunny were married in Brooklyn. They moved to Chicago shortly after the wedding and have made their home here since.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Sunny is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George E. McGowan, a member of the Central church, and an son, Mr. Arthur E. Sunny of New York, and an son, Mrs. Anthony Van Westrum.

Funeral services will take place from the home at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

**Bishop Anderson Receives Piece of Crucifixion Cross**  
BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

The Rt. Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson, Episcopal bishop of Chicago, is the recipient of a gold cross said to contain a bit of the true cross on which Christ was crucified.

The cross is the insignia of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre which was bestowed upon Bishop Anderson in recognition of his recognition of his interest of Christian unity. The cross came from the Most Rev. Damianos, patriarch of Jerusalem, of the Greek Holy Orthodox church.

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### Swedish Club Wins Praise in Concert

**Soloists and Chorus Prove Singers of Merit.**

BY EDWARD MOORE.  
The Swedish club, an organization of about 100 members, who can sing, gave a concert at Orchestra hall last night. The program was in two parts: Grieg's "Olav Trygvasson" for the first, and a new "Christmas Oratorio" by Hallden for the second.

Edgar A. Nelson was the conductor, and a good one. No time better to be, but an authoritative musician, who demands effects from his forces, and they, in turn, have the youth and energy to respond when he calls upon them. Together they make an interesting organization, not the largest chorus in the city, but one that maintains a remarkably high artistic average.

"Olav Trygvasson" is a brief work, requiring not over forty minutes in performance, but packed full of some of Grieg's most entertaining music. Soloists speak to chorus, and chorus answers soloists, a high priest, sung dramatically by René S. Lund, a woman, not otherwise classified, with some lovely lyrics, singing, done by Esther Nelson Hart, and the longest solo part, that of the Volva, who is apparently a priestess, which fell to the charming voice of Edna Swanson.

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## SENATOR OFFERS NEW AMENDMENT TO SHIPPING BILL

### Duties Less on Goods Carried in U. S. Vessels.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—An amendment to the ship subsidy bill providing for the imposition of discriminating duties on goods carried in American vessels was introduced in the senate today by Senator McKellar (Tenn.).

The amendment is supplemental to amendments previously offered by Senator McKellar for the abrogation of commercial treaties which prevent the imposition of discriminating duties. It is provided in the latest amendment that duties on goods imported in American vessels shall be reduced by 10 per cent below the ordinary rates specified in the tariff law. The discriminating duty shall not become effective until fifteen months after the enactment of the ship subsidy bill. During the fifteen months' period commercial treaties with twenty-two different nations will have been abrogated in conformity with agreements requiring in most cases a one year's notice of abrogation.

## BRITISH EXPECT TO RETURN HUGE BOXER INDEMNITY

BY J. B. POWELL.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 27.—The British chamber of commerce here anticipates that the British government will remit the balance of its share of the boxer indemnity to China, to be used in an extensive plan for the education of the Chinese. The British share of the indemnity amounts to about \$10,000,000, gold, and, although no definite plans have been announced, it is believed the money will be used on an extensive plan to educate the Chinese along British technical lines.

The British are opposed to extensive plans for the education of Chinese in England, but they favor building up in China great technical schools to help the industrial development of the nation and indirectly to aid British industry through technical training of the Chinese with British technical and engineering methods.

The anticipated British plans are of special interest to America, due to the bill in congress to remit the balance of the American share of the boxer indemnity, amounting to \$15,000,000. The bill has been passed by senate, but it was held up by the foreign relations committee of the house some months ago. Its fate is still unknown.

America was the first nation to remit a portion of the indemnity, for years ago it turned \$10,000,000 over to China to be used in educating Chinese youths in American colleges.

## DEATH RATES IN DREAD DISEASES SHOW DECREASES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.]—Declines in the death rate from heart disease, influenza, and pneumonia, and tuberculosis (all its forms), the three principal causes of death in the United States, were the outstanding features of 1921 which shows the lowest death rate recorded in any year since the beginning of the annual compilations in 1899, the census bureau announced today. Increases were shown in the rate for cancer, automobile accidents and injuries, diphtheria, typhoid, suicide, and homicide.

While the 1921 death rate was 11.6 per 1,000, compared with 13.1 in 1920, a higher rate for 1922 is indicated in the reports for the first six months of this year, showing the rate to be 12.6 for the period.

## Senator L. B. Mason Is Recovering from Operation

State Senator Lowell B. Mason, 74, South Louisville avenue, Oak Park, is progressing favorably after a successful operation for appendicitis which he underwent two days ago at the Frances Willard hospital.

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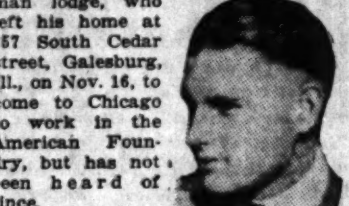
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## MISSING GALESBURG MAN SOUGHT HERE

Search is being made for Harry L. Hainline, 18 years old, a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge, who left his home at 937 South Cedar street, Galesburg, Ill., on Nov. 16, to come to Chicago to work in the American Foundry, but has not been heard of since.



Inquiries have revealed the fact that he disappeared before he reached his new place of employment, and it is feared he may have become ill and be unable to communicate with his parents. He is about 6 feet tall, with fair complexion and brown, wavy hair, dressed in dark gray clothes and a green overcoat.

## RURAL CREDITS HEARING ENDED BY SENATE BODY

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Consideration of rural credits legislation in executive session was begun by the senate committee on banking and currency today. Senator McKellar (Tenn.), chairman of the committee, said it was probable that no further hearings would be held. None of the cabinet members invited to present their views to the committee took advantage of the opportunity.

The committee had suggested to Secretaries Mellon, Hoover and Wallace that it would be glad to hear them if they so desired.

Consideration of the committee centered around the Capper bill amending the federal reserve and farm loan acts and encouraging the formation of privately financed agricultural credit corporations, and the Lenroot bill creating a new farm credit department, financed by the government, in each of the twelve federal land banks.

There is a strong undercurrent of opposition to the establishment of any government financed banks, such as provided by the Lenroot bill, on a permanent basis.

Permanent Banks Opposed.  
On the other hand, there is strong sentiment for the perpetuation of something resembling the War Finance corporation. Mr. Meyer is opposed to this, believing that the corporation, while effective in the emergency, should not be permanently continued. Because of the two extremes of thought members of the committee are giving consideration to the desirability of combining the Capper and Lenroot bills, the government banks of the Lenroot measure not being considered so objectionable as the continuation of a central corporation.

EDMOND J. STOFFEL BOUGHT.  
Chicago voters have been asked to elect for Edmund J. Stoffel, 15 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall, who left his home at 985 West 5th street, St. Paul, Minn., on May 10, 1922, and has not been heard from since.

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# CRANE COMPANY REPORT POINTS TO PROSPERITY

BY O. A. MATHER.

Yesterday was a day of "prosperity" in business and finance. Furthermore, the general trend of occurrence was such as to inspire optimistic forecasts for the beginning of the new year.

The Crane company of Chicago, which has extensive business both in the United States and Canada, issued an interesting summary of conditions at various points.

Business—Outside of New York City general business is good, credits and collections are fair, building permits good. There is comparative freedom from unemployment and labor is in fair supply, with some improvement in the retail trade. Manufacturers report satisfactory business. Bankers report satisfactory business. The Crane company of Chicago, which has extensive business both in the United States and Canada, issued an interesting summary of conditions at various points.

## Business Satisfactory in South

Business—The south generally is in satisfactory shape. General business is good, collections are fair, building permits good. There is comparative freedom from unemployment and labor is in fair supply, with some improvement in the retail trade. Manufacturers report satisfactory business. Bankers report satisfactory business. The Crane company of Chicago, which has extensive business both in the United States and Canada, issued an interesting summary of conditions at various points.

## Business Satisfactory in Central Zone

Business—The central zone is in excellent shape. General business is good, collections are fair, building permits good. There is comparative freedom from unemployment and labor is in fair supply, with some improvement in the retail trade. Manufacturers report satisfactory business. Bankers report satisfactory business. The Crane company of Chicago, which has extensive business both in the United States and Canada, issued an interesting summary of conditions at various points.

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## HERE'S NEW CROP OF STOCK MELONS ALSO SOME CASH

Another crop of stock dividends and larger cash dividends came out yesterday.

Stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana voted to increase capital stock from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000, and the directors will meet today to declare a 100 per cent stock dividend. There is now \$109,700,000 of stock outstanding, and on Sept. 30 the surplus was \$176,600,000.

The Cole Motor company declared a 100 per cent stock dividend, payable to common stockholders of record Dec. 15. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat declared a 100 per cent stock dividend. The Aragon Cotton Mills declared a 100 per cent stock dividend. The Rockaway Film Manufacturing company declared a 100 per cent stock dividend and an annual cash dividend of 10 per cent.

**Extra Dividend by Penn. Company.**  
An extra dividend representing \$14,000,000 was declared yesterday by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, whose capital stock is owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, declared 20 per cent extra, payable Dec. 30. The dividend is a further step in liquidating the company, which has been in progress since 1917, when it relinquished the operation as lessee of the various lines of the Pennsylvania railroad system west of Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh Coal company resumed the dividend on common stock from a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent was declared on the common and the regular 10 per cent on the preferred, both payable Jan. 31 to stockholders of record Jan. 15.

The Rand Mines, Ltd., declared an interim dividend of 80 per cent, equivalent to 4 shillings, sterling, per ordinary share. The dividend will amount to 10 shillings sterling per "American share," and will be paid in London Feb. 12.

The Imperial Tobacco company of Canada declared a final dividend of 1 per cent for the year ended Sept. 30 and an interim dividend of 1 1/2 per cent for the current year on the ordinary shares, both payable today.

**Increases in Capitalizations.**  
The American Ice company has called a special stockholders' meeting to authorize \$10,000,000 additional bonds and doubling of the common stock by increasing it to \$15,000,000 from \$7,500,000. No issue of bonds or additional stock is contemplated at this time. It is the desire of the management merely to provide for expenditures. The company at present has ample working capital and will be able to finance the acquisition and construction of additional plants in the current year costing \$2,000,000 without recourse to new bonds or stock.

Directors of the General Cigar company voted to reduce the item of good will standing on the books of the corporation at \$15,000,000 to \$4,000,000, through the transfer from surplus of \$4,000,000 to the good will account.

A special meeting of stockholders of the Producers and Refiners corporation has been called for January 10 to vote on increasing the stock from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000. There will be 1,000,000 shares, par \$50.

**Here's 10 Per Cent Dividend.**  
The Kroger Grocery and Baking company declared a dividend of 10 per cent on the common stock, payable Dec. 30. The stockholders approved increasing the capital common stock from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Cities Service company to vote on the proposed increase in the authorized common stock from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 will be held today at 10 o'clock.

The Kohler company filed articles for issuance of 200,000 shares of common stock of nonpar value. On the basis of fees paid the value of this stock would be approximately \$10,000,000. In addition the company will issue \$1,000,000 of 7 per cent preferred stock.

## PLAN TO SPEND \$89,000,000 ON ELECTRIC PLANTS

Two electric power corporations yesterday announced plans to install, beginning the new year 1933, new and additional generating equipment at a total cost of about \$89,000,000.

The Byllesby Engineering and Management corporation will spend an estimated \$80,000,000 on new electric water and steam power projects, which will increase the generating capacity of the Northern States Power company, which serves Minneapolis and St. Paul, by 200,000 horsepower. The company also serves 348 cities and towns in Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, and Iowa.

The Northern Illinois Public Service company will install during 1933 55,000 kilowatts of new generating apparatus at a cost of \$9,000,000. Of the new power to be installed, 20,000 kilowatts will be installed in the Joliet plant and 35,000 in the Waukegan plant.

## INVESTORS' GUIDE

Answers are based upon information which has been received from the company, and are not intended to constitute an offer of securities, but are for general information only.

Inquiries must bear the signature and address of writer. Answers of public interest will be published, those of general interest will be mailed if stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Address letters to Investors' Guide.

### Commonwealth Water.

J. K. H.—The Commonwealth Water company (New Jersey) twenty-five year 5 1/2 per cent bonds, series A, are secured by a first mortgage on the company's property. This property is given a valuation by the board of public utility commissioners of New Jersey, plus the cash cost of subsequent improvements, of over \$2,400,000, or over 1.6 times the bonds. The company has earned each year's interest charges more than twice for the years 1915 to 1921 inclusive. For the twelve months ended Nov. 30, 1932, net earnings applicable to interest charges were \$184,448, or over 2 1/2 times interest charges on the present issue. The American Water Works and Electric company (of which the Commonwealth is a subsidiary) guarantees these bonds, principal and interest, by indenture on each and every bond. The consolidated net income of the guarantor and subsidiaries after all charges for the twelve months ended Oct. 31, 1932, was \$1,853,873, equal to over eighteen times the interest charges on this issue, or more than the principal amount of these bonds. These bonds will finance extensions and retire existing indebtedness. They are a sound investment.

### Brief Answers.

W. G.—The Adirondack Power and Light corporation first and refunding mortgage 5 1/2 per cent bonds have been reviewed. Send stamped, addressed envelope if you wish the clipping.

### COTTON MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—COTTON—Futures closed heavy steady, net 5 points lower to 11 points higher.

Open. High. Low. Close. Prev. Jan. 1. 26.70 26.75 26.50 26.54 26.54  
Feb. 1. 26.55 26.70 26.74 26.53 26.50  
Mar. 1. 26.50 26.70 26.78 26.58 26.57  
Apr. 1. 26.75 26.87 26.53 26.60 26.58  
May 1. 26.84 26.58 26.59 26.71 26.50  
Spot: middling, 26.75c. Exports to Great Britain, 27,000 bales. To other ports, 10,437 bales. United States port quota, 1,000,000 bales.

### NEW ORLEANS, La.—COTTON—Futures

closed 8 points higher to 5 points lower.

Open. High. Low. Close. Prev. Jan. 1. 26.55 26.08 26.30 26.48 26.40  
Feb. 1. 26.55 26.75 26.38 26.51 26.47  
Mar. 1. 26.70 26.75 26.41 26.51 26.51  
Apr. 1. 26.47 26.53 26.17 26.26 26.21  
May 1. 26.50 26.50 26.43 26.44 26.44  
Spot: middling, 26.75c. Exports to Great Britain, 27,000 bales. To other ports, 10,437 bales. United States port quota, 1,000,000 bales.

### LATEROOL, Dec. 27.—COTTON—Futures

closed 15 1/2 points higher, 15.50c; fully middling, 15.45c; middling, 15.40c; low middling, 15.15c; good ordinary, 14.50c; fair, 14.35c. Bales, 4,000 bales, including 3,100 American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 9,000 American. Futures closed quiet but steady. December, 14.80c; January, 14.75c; February, 14.65c; May, 14.60c; July, 14.55c; October, 13.35c.

## New York Curb Exchange Securities

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## HUDSON MOTORS WILL CELEBRATE YEAR OF RECORDS

The Hudson Motor Car company for the year ended Nov. 30 last shows net income of \$7,142,877 after all charges.

"The fiscal year 1932 has been the most successful in our history," says President Roy D. Chapin in the annual report. The balance sheet at the close of the fiscal year and the consolidated income account follow:

### INCOME ACCOUNT.

Gross profit \$12,831,178  
Total income 12,831,178  
General expenses 2,339,561  
Depreciation 1,183,817  
Interest 1,002,500  
Provision for federal tax 2,773,877  
Surplus 5,528,287  
Total 5,528,287  
Transferred to capital stock 1,700,000  
Surplus Nov. 30, 1932 3,828,287

### BALANCE SHEET.

Assets 1932 1931  
Property account \$ 8,828,000 \$ 8,828,000  
Cash 1,283,547 1,283,547  
Other investments 2,255,803 2,255,803  
Total 12,367,350 12,367,350  
Liabilities 1932 1931  
Capital stock \$12,831,000 \$12,831,000  
Accounts payable 3,957,401 3,957,401  
Accrued accounts 1,973,920 1,973,920  
Reserve for federal tax 1,012,500 1,012,500  
Total \$18,764,221 \$18,764,221

### THE ILLINOIS GLASS COMPANY HAS SOLD \$2,500,000 OF ITS 6 PER CENT TEN YEAR SINKING FUND GOLD DEBENTURES, DATED JAN. 1, 1933, TO A SYNDICATE BEADED BY THE ILLINOIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK AND LEO, HIRSHMAN & CO.

The debentures will be offered today for subscription at 90 and interest, to yield about 6 1/2 per cent.

### ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE THAT THE AMERICAN VALUETON FIBER COMPANY, THE NATIONAL FIBER AND INSULATION COMPANY, AND THE KEYSTONE FIBER COMPANY HAVE ARRANGED TO CONSOLIDATE ON JAN. 1.

The directors of the Illinois Bell Telephone company have approved an expenditure of \$240,351 covering new plant for the city of Chicago and \$761,837 for Illinois outside of Chicago.

## For January Investments

We recommend that investors take advantage of prevailing prices and make reservations now for January delivery. Offerings are made subject to prior sale and change in price.

	MATURITY	YIELD
Commonwealth Edison Company		
First Mortgage 5% Bonds	June 1, 1943	5.08%
Swift & Company		
First Mortgage 5% Bonds	July 1, 1944	5.15%
Armour & Company		
Real Estate First 4 1/2% Bonds	June 1, 1939	5.40%
Cudahy Packing Company		
First Mortgage S. F. 5% Bonds	Dec. 1, 1946	5.65%
Chicago Telephone Company		
First Mortgage 5 1/2% Gold Bonds	Dec. 1, 1923	4.85%
Brier Hill Steel Company		
First Mortgage 5% Bonds	Oct. 1, 1942	5.75%
Gulf Oil Corporation		
15-Year 6% Debentures	Dec. 1, 1937	5.30%
Central Power Company		
20-Year First Mortgage 6% Bonds	Jan. 1, 1942	6.50%
Interstate Iron & Steel Company		
1st Mortgage 6% S. F. Gold Bonds	May 1, 1941	7.75%
Lake Superior District Power Company		
1st Mortgage & Refunding 5 1/2% Gold Bonds	Jan. 1, 1942	6.87%
New Orleans Public Service Inc.		
1st Refunding Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds	Oct. 1, 1952	5.70%
Middle West Utilities Company		
20-Year 6% Secured Gold Notes, Ser. "C"	July 1, 1941	7.35%
Public Service Company of New York		
First & Refunding Mortgage 5 1/2% Gold Bonds	June 1, 1962	5.90%
Tri-State Telephone & Telegraph Co.		
20-Year 1st & Refunding Mortgage 5 1/2% Bonds	May 1, 1942	5.50%
West Penn Power Company		
First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds "Ser. A"	Mar. 1, 1940	5.35%

## Municipal Bonds

Exempt from all Federal Income Taxation

	RATE	MATURITY	YIELD
Du Page Co. (Elmhurst) Ill. Sch. Dist. School	5%	July 1, 1925-36	4.30%
City of Quincy, Ill. Sch. Dist. School	4 1/2%	July 1, 1925-33	4.40%
			to 4.25%
Brown County, Wisconsin, Highway	5%	April 1, 1937	4.25%
City of De Pere, Wis., Street Improvement	4 1/2%	Jan. 15, 1929-32	4.40%
City of Lancaster, Wis., Municipal Bldg.	5%	Feb. 15, 1928-43	4.40%
City of Merrill, Wisconsin, School	5%	April 1, 1929-37	4.35%
City of Janesville, Wisconsin, School	4 1/2%	July 1, 1937-43	4.25%
City of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, School	4 1/2%	Aug. 1, 1932-41	4.25%

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## FINANCIAL NOTES

The board of directors of Burns Brothers yesterday approved the proposed plan of reorganization of the company's financial structure. This plan, according to a director of the company, calls for the retirement of both issues of preferred stock outstanding. Inasmuch as the company has no funded debt, the present 80,944 shares of class A stock constitute a first lien on the property. It was said that the new plan, which has been passed subject to the approval of stockholders, calls for the issuance of 80,944 shares of new 8 per cent preferred stock and approximately 350,000 shares of common stock.

The Illinois Glass company has sold \$2,500,000 of its 6 per cent ten year sinking fund gold debentures, dated Jan. 1, 1933, to a syndicate headed by the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank and Leo, Hirschman & Co. The debentures will be offered today for subscription at 90 and interest, to yield about 6 1/2 per cent.

Announcement is made that the American Valueton Fiber company, the National Fiber and Insulation company, and the Keystone Fiber company have arranged to consolidate on Jan. 1.

The directors of the Illinois Bell Telephone company have approved an expenditure of \$240,351 covering new plant for the city of Chicago and \$761,837 for Illinois outside of Chicago.

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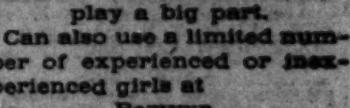






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